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## GCC plans refinery in Oman

**SALALAH, Oman, Oct. 14 (WAM)** — Oil ministers from the six-state Gulf Cooperation Council have agreed in principle to set up a huge petrochemical complex in Oman according to the final communique of the two-day conference held here Wednesday and Thursday.

The complex will include a refinery to improve the quality of Oman crude and bring it on par with the output of other member states.

The project will include plants for tube oil and gas liquefaction as well as a pipeline crossing the Gulf to Oman ports on the Arabian Sea bypassing the Straits of Hormuz.

The oil ministers warned the sellers of oil to stop giving price rebates in the surplus-laden market, making clear that they felt they were bearing too much of the burden of falling sales.

The ministers of Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Bahrain and Oman were meeting under the auspices of the GCC.

The oil ministers started their conference Wednesday, their third since the establishment of the council in May last year. Other subjects on the conference's agenda included a review of the international oil market amid continuous improvement of supply and demand conditions, as well as ways of coordinating co-operation in the oil policy among them. The ministers also approved a number of joint ventures and formed committees to undertake more technical studies on them.

## OIC peace bid by month-end

**UNITED NATIONS, Oct. 14 (AFP)** — Guinea President Ahmad Sekou Toure and Habib Chatti, secretary-general of the Organization of Islamic Conference (OIC) will go to Tehran and Baghdad at the end of this month with new proposals aimed at ending the two-year-old Iran-Iraq war. It was announced here Wednesday.

Chatti said he held separate, "very significant" meetings with Iran's Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Velayati and Saddam Hameed of Iraq. He said he then spoke by telephone with President Sekou Toure, giving him the details of the two meetings.

In announcing last week that he would undertake new contacts with Iran and Iraq, Chatti gave no details, saying only that the new proposals would constitute amendments to mediation proposals already submitted to the two countries.

## Peace prize winners hailed

**OSLO, Oct. 14 (AP)** — Unanimous satisfaction with the choice of veteran arms race opponents Alva Myrdal of Sweden and Alfonso Garcia Robles of Mexico as joint winners of the 1982 Nobel Peace Prize was reflected in official and editorial reactions in Norway Thursday.

The independent five-member Norwegian Nobel Committee, made up of two journalists, a farmer, a film censor and a university professor, was praised by the media for picking two winners they cited for having played central roles "to open the eyes of the world to the threat mankind faces in continued nuclear armament."

"The work for disarmament and peace is the most important task of our time. The Nobel Committee's choice stresses the importance of both the public opinion's and our government's engagements for realistic disarmament and peace negotiations," said Norway's Conservative Prime Minister Kaare Willoch.

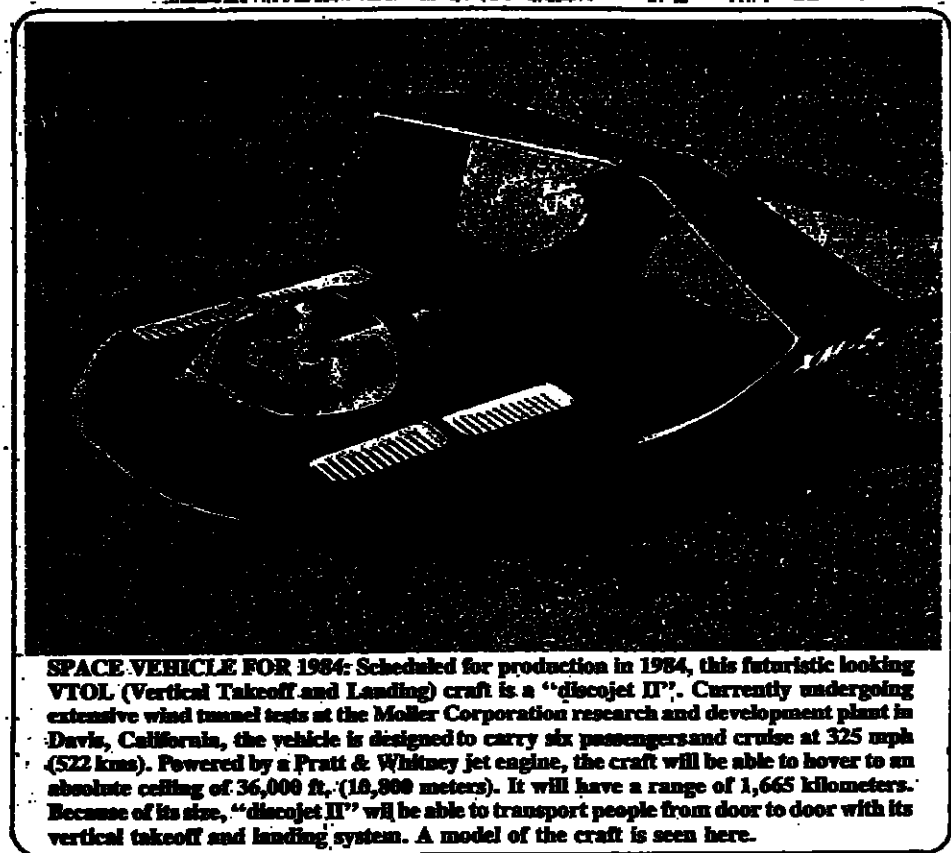
"The two laureates are both exponents of the laborious and time-consuming international negotiations and the opinion-forming work which is undertaken within this field," he added.

Foreign Minister Sven Stray said the award was "a handshake to the peace opinion movement which has been growing, especially in the Western world." He said Mrs. Myrdal, 80, and Garcia Robles, 71, both are worthy winners according to the peace prize statutes.

According to the last will of the late dynamite inventor Alfred Nobel, the peace prize is awarded to individuals or organizations promoting peace, reduction of armaments and the brotherhood among the peoples of the world.

Gro Harlem Brundtland, Norway's former Social Democratic prime minister, described the award as "a very fine timing to mark the importance of work aimed at bringing the arms race."

Ambassador Jens Evensen, a former minister of Social Democratic-Norwegian governments and Law of the Sea Negotiator, said of Garcia Robles: "We know him for years through cooperation in the United Nations. He is a very worthy winner."



**SPACE VEHICLE FOR 1984:** Scheduled for production in 1984, this futuristic looking VIOL (Vertical Takeoff and Landing) craft is a "discojet II". Currently undergoing extensive wind tunnel tests at the Moller Corporation research and development plant in Davis, California, the vehicle is designed to carry six passengers and cruise at 325 mph (522 km). Powered by a Pratt & Whitney jet engine, the craft will be able to hover to an absolute ceiling of 36,000 ft. (10,960 meters). It will have a range of 1,665 kilometers. Because of its size, "discojet II" will be able to transport people from door to door with its vertical takeoff and landing system. A model of the craft is seen here.

## Lebanon clashes subside

**QABR CHMOUN, Lebanon, Oct. 14 (R)** — Sporadic artillery fire smashed into mountainsides near Beirut Thursday as Christian and Druze Muslim groups fought the latest round in a 150-year-old feud.

Fires started by the shelling blazed out of control in the pine woods and olive groves covering the steep slopes. Machine-gun fire echoed from the cream stone villages clustered among the trees. Local residents said the fighting had subsided since intense artillery barrages Wednesday. But the occasional bracket of shells continued to crash down, throwing up clouds of dust and smoke. There was no reliable information about casualties.

The battles, which erupted Tuesday, are the first in a series of clashes that have followed the invasion of the Shouf Mountains, some 16 kilometers southeast of Beirut, by the Israeli Army in June. The invasion upset the balance of power that had existed since the Lebanese civil war in 1975-76.

Although many villages of the Shouf have a mixed population, since the civil war the area had been under the control of a Druze militia.

**Haddad enclave rocked**  
**KIRYAT SHEMONAH, Israel, Oct. 14 (AP)** — A massive explosion in a marketplace in South Lebanon killed three persons and wounded at least 19 Thursday, Lebanese Christian officials in the area said.

The blast was believed to come from an explosives-laden car in the marketplace of Marjayoun, unofficial center of an Israeli-backed enclave run by renegade Lebanese Maj. Saad Haddad. The explosion, a few meters from Haddad's home, caused extensive fires and destroyed about 15 cars. A couple burned to death in their car and a child was killed in a shop, the officials told reporters in this Israeli town near the Lebanese border.

Haddad did not say whether he believed it was an attempt on his life, but claimed it was the work of Palestinian commandos working for the Syrian government.

## Security drive in E. Beirut too

**BEIRUT, Oct. 14 (AP)** — The Lebanese Army, after two weeks of sometimes rough security sweeps through Muslim West Beirut, turned its attention on Christian East Beirut Thursday, Lebanon's state radio announced.

In an effort to assert its authority, the new government of President Amin Gemayel has been checking identity papers, searching homes, arresting aliens and confiscating arms in war-torn West Beirut.

The frequently tough manner in which the security sweeps have been carried out, particularly in the city's Palestinian refugee camps, has brought severe criticism from many nationalist Muslim quarters as well as questions as to why the same operations were not being carried out in East Beirut still controlled by Christian Phalangist militiamen.

The radio said the security operations in East Beirut were to get underway soon.

Meanwhile, Lebanese Information Minister Roger Shikhami Thursday defended the recent search operations in West Beirut as perfectly "legal" and criticized international press reaction.

"Numerous international press organs who criticized the measures adopted by the state — measures some described as abusive — are the same who, not long ago, complained that Beirut had become a center of international terrorism," Shikhami said at a press conference. "It is our right to apply the law, to extend our sovereignty to each portion of our national territory, to defend ourselves against those who want to undermine security and public order, and to expel any foreigner who has no legitimate and legal reason to be in the country," the minister said.

He said every measure taken in the Lebanese Army's sweeps through West Beirut was within the bounds, forms and procedures set by the law. "If any errors were committed, he continued, 'those who refuse to forgive us

## Reagan forecasts economic upturn

**WASHINGTON, Oct. 14 (AP)** — President Ronald Reagan declared Wednesday night that despite a "pounding economic hangover" that has left 11 million Americans unemployed, the United States is "recovery-bound and the world knows it."

Reagan asserted in a televised speech that his economic programs will bring a resurgence "built to last" because it will create new jobs without rekindling inflation. "This time we are going to keep inflation, interest rates and government spending, taxing and borrowing down — and get Americans back on the job," Reagan said in the nationally televised address broadcast over Democratic protests, three weeks before the Congressional elections.

In the Democratic response, Sen. Donald M. Riegle of Michigan said, "the truth is that this administration has created two courses... one of them a very fast economic track for a few, the other filled with potholes and roadblocks for the rest of us."

The White House had billed the speech as "non-partisan," but Democrats insisted that Reagan was merely using the television airwaves to campaign for Republican candidates. The speech was added to the president's schedule as unemployment in the United States rose to 10.1 percent in September.

## Son joins dole line

**NEW YORK, Oct. 14 (AFP)** — As American President Ronald Reagan appealed to the country Wednesday to trust in his economic policies, his ballet dancer son Ronald junior was standing in a dole queue here in New York.

Ronald Junior joined the country's 11.3 million unemployed when the Joffrey Ballet laid off all its dancers for a month.

White House spokesman Larry Speakes said Thursday that his parents had "offered to be helpful, but they respect his right to be independent."

response, he said Democrats know what to do about the United States' economic woes. "The course needs to be changed."

He said the Reagan administration policies have "led to incredible economic problems for millions of Americans who never thought they'd be in unemployment lines — or welfare lines — or bread lines." He said Democrats would seek legislation to protect American industries from unfair competition from abroad, change the credit system to reduce interest rates, reduce defense spending and restore cuts in social security retirement benefits.

Reagan made no direct reference to the elections but he adopted a sympathetic approach to the human impact of economic problems. He stressed his compassion for all the "brave, hard-working people" struggling to make ends meet.

He quoted a letter he said he had received from a woman named "Judith" in Selma, Alabama, who wrote him despairingly about unemployment in her home town and said she was unable to sleep at nights. "We need to talk to you — to believe that you hear us," Reagan quoted the woman as saying. After reading the letter he said: "Judith, I hear you."

"Tonight, in homes across the country, unemployment is the problem uppermost on many people's minds," he continued. "Getting Americans back to work is an urgent priority for all of us and especially for this administration."

There were no new programs or surprise announcements in the speech, which was primarily intended — as are his campaign speeches for Republican candidates this month — to explain what he has accomplished on the economic front. "Bringing down inflation and interest rates is creating a positive reaction that will boost employment," the president said. "I wish there were a quicker, easier way, some magic short cut."

"Let's forget about party politics and take a look at how our country got into this fix and what we can do to get her out of it," he said. "At my age, I did not come to Washington to play politics as usual," the 71-year-old president said. "I did not come here to reward pressure groups by spending other people's money."

Local police in Qabr Chmoun, a Druze village, said two Israeli armored personnel carriers arrived there Wednesday afternoon apparently to observe the shelling of nearby villages. The unit withdrew later. A larger force, including three tanks, came in the evening but pulled back about midnight without advancing.

Men of the rightist Christian "Lebanese Forces" militia at a base some seven kilometers southeast of Qabr Chmoun, on the other side of the main battlezone, said a small force of Israelis had tried to move into the area Wednesday but had later withdrawn. Beirut radio reported that efforts were being made to send Lebanese Army units into the Shouf to restore calm. But political sources said it would be difficult for the government to send its troops into an area occupied by an invading army.

The deputy speaker of parliament, Munir Abu Fadel, called for either the army or men from the multinational peacekeeping force now in Beirut to be sent in.

In villages, the length of the first ridge of the Shouf Mountains overlooking Beirut there was an air of tension Thursday. Shops in the long main street of the mostly Muslim town of Alei were shut and few people were out.

## Vows to root out crime

**WASHINGTON, Oct. 14 (AP)** — President Ronald Reagan said Thursday the U.S. government will hire up to 1,200 more federal agents and investigators and set up a dozen task forces across the nation as part of a strategy to "expose, prosecute and ultimately cripple organized crime in America."

"The time has come to cripple the power of the mob in America," Reagan said as he unveiled a new government crackdown on crime, particularly illegal drug trafficking. "As all of you know," the president said, "crime today is an American epidemic. It takes the lives of over 20,000 Americans a year, it touches nearly a third of American homes and results in about \$8.8 billion a year in financial losses."

Reagan said organized crime reaches into every part of society, including law enforcement and public officials.

"The American people want the mob and its associates brought to justice and their power broken," Reagan declared. "Not out of a sense of vengeance but out of a sense of justice. Not just from an obligation to punish the guilty but from an ever stronger obligation to protect the innocent. Not simply for the sake of legalities — but for the sake of the law that is the protection of liberty."

Reagan said newly-established task forces would draw on the resources of the FBI, drug enforcement agency, internal revenue service and other agencies as part of a new offensive against drugs. He said the government would spend millions of dollars — he gave no specific figure — to build new prisons. "A

## Two top French terrorists held

**PARIS, Oct. 14 (AP)** — Two leading members of "direct Action," the French extreme leftist terrorist group, have been arrested with documents indicating links with international terrorism, police announced Thursday.

Frederic Oriach, 29, and Christian Gauzein, 25, were picked up Tuesday night after collecting the documents from a baggage locker at Paris' Gare Du Nord railroad station. Oriach had been trailed for a month, the police said. They said the documents showed direct or indirect aid to terrorist operations carried out on French soil by international terrorists, though the preliminary investigation did not produce any proof that Direct Action members had personally participated in recent attacks.

## Arab panel to meet

**RABAT, Oct. 14 (R)** — A restricted group of Arab leaders meets Friday to work out a program to inform major powers of an Arab peace initiative, informed sources said. It was adopted at an Arab summit in the eastern Moroccan city of Fez last month.

The summit also set up a seven-strong committee to visit the permanent members of the United Nations Security Council and seek clarification about President Reagan's call last month for Palestinian self-rule in the two Israeli-occupied territories in association with Jordan.

The meeting of the ministerial committee in the secluded mountain resort of Ifrane will discuss whether Palestine Liberation Organization Chairman Yasser Arafat or a representative will be included in the mission to the United States.

## LDP reaches accord

**TOKYO, Oct. 14 (R)** — Senior advisers of Japan's ruling Liberal Democratic Party (LDP) agreed Thursday to seek a successor to outgoing Prime Minister Zenko Suzuki through negotiations rather than a party election, Chief Cabinet Secretary Kiichi Miyazawa told reporters.

The decision to speed the selection of a new party president, who will also be prime minister, was taken to avoid a political vacuum and restore unity, he said. But the meeting failed to name a possible successor, he added. Suzuki announced his resignation last Tuesday after failing to heal rifts within the party and after increasing criticism of his failure to tackle economic problems.

## Riyadh rebuts media report

**RIYADH, Oct. 14 (SPA)** — Saudi Arabia Thursday denied any involvement in whatever way in the recently signed political integration agreement between Egypt and Sudan. An official spokesman said that Sudanese President Jaafar Numeiri had phoned King Fahd to inform him that he will sign such an agreement and that King Fahd said he blessed anything beneficial to the Arab world, but that the agreement was an internal matter concerning only the two signatories.

The spokesman was replying to the many comments by certain newspapers and news agencies in which the name of Saudi Arabia was mentioned more than once in relation to the agreement. King Fahd told President Numeiri that anything beneficial to the entire Arab world, serving its interests and helping achieve fulfil its aspirations is automatically in line with the principles on which Saudi Arabia's well-known and clear-cut policy is founded.

## Caltex denies oil price cut

**DALLAS, Oct. 14 (R)** — Caltex Petroleum has denied a news report that it has changed its pricing or credit policies for Saudi Arabian oil that it sells.

Caltex, jointly owned by Standard Oil of California and Texaco, said it is not selling Saudi Arabian oil to Japan's Nippon Oil for payment in 60 days as reported in the New York-based newsletter, *Petroleum Intelligence Weekly (PIW)*. A Caltex spokesman said it is giving credit for 30 days only.

The newsletter issued a statement Wednesday saying that it had not published any information suggesting Saudi Arabia had altered its pricing or credit policies on its crude oil sales or its arrangements with the Aramco consortium of American oil companies that markets much of its oil.

PIW said that news reports, including one issued by Reuters in London Monday, had caused some confusion by quoting the newsletter as suggesting that Saudi Arabia had altered its pricing policies.

Oil Minister Ahmad Zaki Yamani, said Wednesday that the international oil market is getting stronger and he sees no reason for the Kingdom to cut prices.

## Bulgarian plane hijacked to Vienna

**VIENNA, Oct. 14 (R)** — A Bulgarian airliner with 70 people on board was hijacked to Vienna Thursday evening, an interior ministry official said.

The skinner of the Bulgarian airline Balkanair landed in Vienna at 5.30 p.m. and, according to the official, a 28-year-old man was being questioned by airport police.

According to the official, a stewardess aboard the flight was injured, apparently while the hijacker was holding a knife to her throat. Investigations were still in progress and no further details were known, the official said.



## Arab Investment board plans major activities

By Devadas Kini  
Riyadh Bureau

RIYADH, Oct. 14 — A five-year project finance plan and promotion of \$200-million detergent plant in Iraq are two of the major items on the agenda of the Arab Investment Company (AIC) board meeting to be held here Saturday. Jod. A. Suidan, chief executive told *Arab News*. According to the five-year plan, if approved by the board, will give "new direction" to their activities. Suidan said AIC has made a profit of \$24.6 million in the nine months of the current year compared with \$23 million during the same period in 1981 inspite of decrease in the interest rate by about 8 percent.

"That means AIC had much higher activities than last year," Suidan emphasised. "All the new activities initiated last year have shown marked progress in 1982. Contract bonding started at the end of the year with about \$4 million has gone up to \$53.9 million by the end of September."

"Similarly forfeit financing has grown to \$12 million from about \$1 million," he said.

"The confirmation of letters of credit has more than doubled from \$53 million to \$121.9 million. Other loan financing has also shot up from \$12.67 million to \$33 million."

"Although these activities look like commercial banking activities, they are all project-related aimed at achieving project development in the Arab World," Suidan explained. "We are performing a dual role through these activities — project finance as well as development of a financial market."

Another new activity started by AIC during 1982 is merchant banking. "In this role, AIC has acted as the financial adviser, promoter of projects and arranger of finance," Suidan noted.

Risk exposure of AIC, he said, broadened from 11 to 14 countries of the Arab world in 1981 with the addition of Mauritania, Iraq and Libya. This year AIC activities have been extended to Kuwait and South Yemen as well bringing the total to 16.

While the Amman branch is fully operational, the Tunis branch has started its activities and the Bahrain Offshore Banking Unit (OBU) has obtained its license.

## Iraq-Iran war poses Gulf danger

CAIRO, Oct. 14 (SPA) — Gulf security is a threat to no one, because the countries of the area are against aggression and wouldn't like anybody to interfere in their internal affairs. Information Minister Dr. Muhammad Abdo Yamani said Thursday.

In a comprehensive interview with the Egyptian weekly magazine *Al-Musanawir*, Dr. Yamani said that the danger inherent in the Iraq-Iran war had increased after the recent escalation on the Iranian side. He added that this war was useless and unjustified and would benefit no one. He said that

all efforts should be made to stop it and allow for a quiet and constructive dialogue between the conflicting parties. Right now, he said, both states are squandering the resources and potentialities of the Islamic world.

Dr. Yamani noted that Iraq had, more than once, expressed its desire for peace. He said he deeply regretted the bitterness, hatred, mistrust and fanaticism nurtured by the two parties, all of them sentiments alien to the values, principles and religion followed in the area.

## Ministers prepare for GCC summit

RIYADH, Oct. 14 (SPA) — Gulf Cooperation Council Interior Ministers will meet here Sunday at the GCC headquarters as part of a series of meetings to prepare for the upcoming summit scheduled for Bahrain next month.

The interior ministers will follow up, in their second conference Sunday, implementation of resolutions of their first conference. They will also discuss the security cooperation agreements reached between member states, as well as the proposal for a comprehensive security agreement. Other topics to be covered include recommendations of the passports and nationality directors committee, especially the standardization of passports for citizens of GCC states.

Kuwaiti, Bahraini, Qatari, United Arab Emirates and Omani interior ministers are expected to arrive in Riyadh Saturday.

This meeting was preceded by a GCC defense ministers' conference concluded here Monday and a petroleum and minerals ministers' meeting which concluded in Muscat Thursday. The latter followed a meeting of heads of national petroleum companies in the member states. A few days ago, a meeting of housing under-secretaries was held at the GCC headquarters, while maritime transport officials began talks Wednesday.

## SASO elected to ISO board

Riyadh Bureau

RIYADH, Oct. 14 — The Saudi Arabian Standards Organization (SASO) has been elected a member of the board of directors of the International Standardization Organization (ISO), according to Dr. Khaled Y. Al-Khalaf, director-general of SASO, who has just returned from Toronto where he had gone to attend the general body meeting of the ISO.

The ISO board of directors consists of 18 countries out of a total of 89 that constitute the members of this international organization. Six new members of the board of directors have to be elected every session.

The Kingdom celebrated "The International Day for Standardization" Thursday.

## To study joint ventures, consultancy Bin Ladin team visits India

By Suresh Shah  
Arab News Staff

JEDDAH, Oct. 14 — A high level delegation from the Bin Ladin Organization, one of the largest contractors in the Middle East, left Thursday for an eight-day visit to India to assess joint venture possibilities and the use of Indian technology.

The mission, headed by Tarek M. Bin Ladin, includes Mahroos M. Bin Ladin and Hyder M. Bin Ladin, is at the invitation of the government of India extended through the state-owned Engineers India Ltd. They will be accompanied by Y.M. Tiwari, deputy chief of the Indian Embassy here.

The delegation will meet with the Indian Industry Minister and Deputy Ministers for Finance, Commerce, Industry and External Affairs (Economic Relations). They will visit New Delhi, Agra, Mathura, Bangalore and Bombay and inspect important industrial projects. They will have meetings with chief executives of Indian public sector companies

such as Hindustan Machine Tools, Bharat Earth Movers, Engineering Projects India Ltd., U.P. State Bridge Corporation, Indian Road Construction Corporation and the Agriculture Finance Corporation. They will review Indian capabilities in the fields of construction, engineering and consultancy, according to a spokesman for the Indian Embassy here.

Indian industrial leader J.R.D. Tata, will receive the Saudi Arabian delegation with leading industrialists such as C.K. Birla and Keshub Mahindra of International Tractors. This visit is the first important outcome of Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's recent visit to the Kingdom at the invitation of the late King Khaled.

The present mission will be followed by visit of another high powered delegation of about 20 leading Saudi Arabian businessmen to India from Nov. 11-14. Both visits will further strengthen economic and commercial ties between the two countries, the spokesman added.

## BRIEFS

### Prince Talal in Rome

ROME, (SPA) — Prince Talal, head of AGFUND and special envoy for UNICEF, arrived here Wednesday night for talks with Italian authorities. Prince Talal also will meet with Pope John Paul Friday. Vatican sources said that the pope will express appreciation for Prince Talal's efforts in looking after children in various parts of the world.

### Prince Bernard departs

JEDDAH, (SPA) — Prince Bernard, the husband of former queen of Netherlands left here Friday after a visit to the Kingdom during which he met with Prince Naif, the interior minister and Prince Majed, the governor of Makkah. He was seen off at the airport by Salem Sunbul, chief of the protocol department at the foreign minister and Netherlands ambassador to the Kingdom.

### North Yemen linked

SANAA, (SPA) — North Yemeni President Abdullah Ali Saleh has highlighted the Kingdom's support to his country in various development fields. The president made the comment after inaugurating the new Hodaia to Jizan road which links North Yemen and the Kingdom. President Ali was quoted as saying that the road will contribute in further boosting the fraternal ties between the two peoples "which are going deeper and stronger day after day." Saudi Arabian Charge d'Affaires here Mahmoud Bidawi attended the opening.

### ATO meeting postponed

RIYADH, (SPA) — The Arab Town Organization (ATO) will meet in Algiers April 23 to 27, 1983, after postponing the meeting from this month due to the current situation in the Arab world. Dr. Muhammad Abdullah Al-Hammad, director general of the Riyadh-based Arab Urban Development Institute, said that the conference will deal with administration and organizational methods in serving modern cities.

### Ahsa graduation Saturday

AHSA, (SPA) — The Ahsa Vocational Training Center will mark the graduation of 90 trainees Saturday. The trainees represent the eighth car mechanics and electricity class and the third plumbing class. The center is one of the Technical Education and Vocational Training Organization's institutes. Ibrahim Al-Qarouni, the center's director, said registration for the 10th class of car mechanics and electricity begins Oct. 18. The center has recently taken delivery of a housing project for trainees, Qarouni said. The project provides accommodations for 400 trainees as well as 100 instructors.

### Memorization prize offered

JEDDAH, — The Education Ministry will give SR9,000, as an incentive, to whomever can memorize the Holy Quran. Students of Quran memorization schools are excluded from the competition. SR3,000 will be given to any person who can memorize ten parts of the holy book and SR6,000, to anyone memorizing 20 parts. The decision was approved by King Fahd and a notice to this effect is being circulated to all government departments.



KOREAN CELEBRATION: Korean Ambassador to the Kingdom Ye Joen Chang received guests Wednesday night at a reception held at his residence on the occasion of the National Day and the Armed Forces Day of the Republic of Korea.

## Riyadh Police sign language training pact

By Javid Hameed  
Riyadh Bureau

RIYADH, Oct. 14 — The British Council has signed a contract with the Riyadh police for a language training program that will provide 96,000 hours of instruction over the next eight months. Some 200 policemen, who are to be assigned to the Riyadh Diplomatic Quarter, will receive basic training in English under the SR2 million contract. Seven special language instructors from Britain are being brought in for the purpose.

The contract was signed on behalf of the Riyadh police by Gen. Muhammad bin Al-Aish, director-general of Riyadh police, and Malcolm Dexter, representative of the British Council.

Giving details of the training program, English Language officer Graham Graves told *Arab News* that trainees will be taught in two sections of 100 each. The classes will be held three times a week during which there will be an audio-visual program supported by specially developed material.

"These men are near beginners in English. So we will have to bring them up to the intermediate level to help them develop skills specific to their work in the diplomatic compound," Graves said.

This is the third contract to be signed by the British Council which has started moving into industrial training. The other two contracts call for servicing the English language needs of employees of the Jeddah and Riyadh oil refineries.

"We are also negotiating with clients where the contract provides for combining English teaching with the basic technical course," Graves said.

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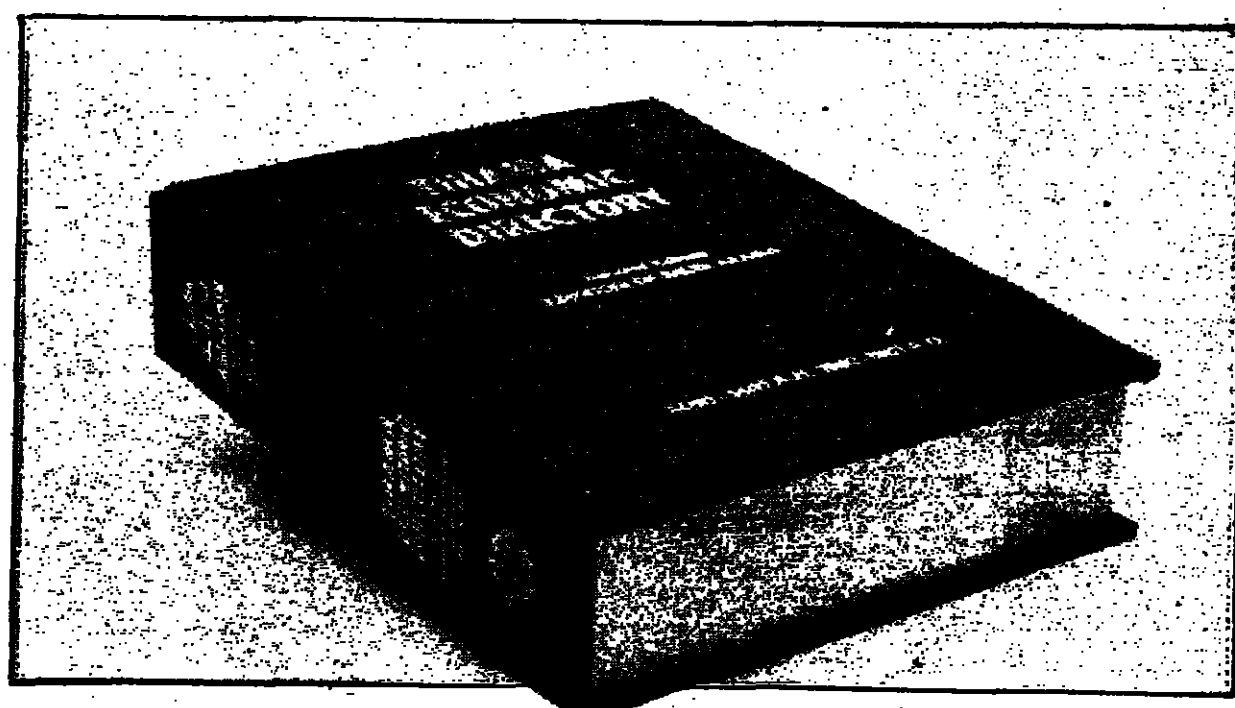
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	Makkah	Madinah	Riyadh	Dammam	Buraidah	Tabuk
Friday						
Fajr (Dawn)	4:51	4:54	4:26	4:13	4:38	5:09
Dhuhr (Noon)	12:07	12:07	11:39	11:26	11:50	12:20
Asr (Afternoon)	3:27	3:27	2:58	2:44	3:09	3:37
Maghreb (Sunset)	5:58	5:56	5:28	5:13	5:38	6:06
Isha (Night)	7:28	7:26	6:58	6:43	7:08	7:36

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## Eritreans fear Ethiopian attack

MANAMA, Oct. 14 (AP) — Ethiopia, backed by new massive Soviet arms supplies, intends to follow up its recent attacks on Somalia by a major offensive against the Eritrean Liberation Front, an ELF leader was quoted Wednesday as saying.

Muhammad Osman Abu Baker made the statement to the Qatar news agency after arriving in Qatar on a three-day visit.

"We have monitored lately the unloading of vast quantities of modern Soviet weapons — tanks, artillery and rockets — at the (Ethiopian) island of Bahlik, where the Soviets maintain an airbase and a long-range radar network to observe movements in the

Red Sea area," he said. "There is an airbridge and a seaborne, the latter at the rate of two ships per week." Abu Baker claimed. "Part of the supplies have been used in the attack against Somalia, and the rest have been seen lately at the Eritrean airport of Asmara."

He said the Eritreans waging an independence struggle against Ethiopia since 1965, have so far "lost more than 100,000 martyrs, with half a million people made homeless refugees." He said ELF leaders will be meeting in Sudan soon to discuss what he said would be a major Ethiopian government offensive against Eritrean positions — the seventh in recent years.

## Turks pose problem for Greeks

ATHENS, Oct. 14 (AP) — The presence of around 300 Turkish political exiles in Greece is posing problems for Greek security officials, the ministry of public order said Wednesday.

Public Order Minister Yannis Skoularikis said "four or five Turks are arriving almost daily in Greece at present," by swimming the Evros River marking the northern border with Turkey or sailing to Greek islands from

the Turkish Aegean coast. He said security officials were uncertain whether the fugitives were really political opponents of the military regime in Turkey as they claimed, or were simply seeking work abroad.

A number of Turkish refugees are still housed at a United Nations reception center near Athens, but many have received permission to live independently in the capital.

## Honecker begins visit to Cyprus

LARNACA, Oct. 14 (AP) — East German President Erich Honecker arrived here from Damascus Thursday for an official three-day visit to the east-Mediterranean island republic of Cyprus.

Cypriot President Spyros Kyprianou was at the airport to welcome the visitor. Honecker's arrival came a day after an official simultaneous announcement in Nicosia and Moscow that Kyprianou will be visiting the Soviet Union for a state visit on Oct. 28.

The announcement of a firm date for the Soviet visit has been pending for more than three years, following an earlier official announcement that such an invitation had been extended to the Cypriot leader. Its announcement followed the recent reconciliation between Kyprianou and the powerful

Cyprus Communist Party Akel. Before the reconciliation in the spring, Akel had been denouncing Kyprianou as incompetent, accusing him of pursuing erroneous national policies.

## Syrian prisoner freed

TEL AVIV, Oct. 14 (R) — Israel Thursday released a Syrian prisoner of war who was seriously wounded in the early stages of the Lebanese conflict, military officials said.

Private Salah Edin Saleh, 27, was handed over to Red Cross representatives at a hospital in central Israel for transfer to Syria through the Golan Heights. Saleh, a tank crew member, lost his left arm in the fighting and suffered multiple fractures and serious burns, doctors said.



MEETS BRZEZINSKI: Mrs. Jihan Sadat is seen here talking with Spigniew Brzezinski who was one of those involved in the negotiations which resulted in the Camp David accords.

## Sadat's award received by widow

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14 (AP) — Nancy Reagan, wife of the U.S. president, praised the late Egyptian President Anwar Sadat Wednesday as a courageous leader who "truly captured the hearts of the American people."

In a ceremony in the chandelied east room of the White House, Mrs. Reagan presented a posthumous award to Sadat's widow, Jihan, in honor of her husband's work. The award, the American Friendship Medal, was given on behalf of Freedom's Foundation, a non-profit organization based in Valley Forge, Penn. "We still see the light of President Sadat," Mrs. Reagan said. "He still shines in our hearts and his courage will shine in history."

Accepting the award, Mrs. Sadat said, "this is a solemn and deeply-moving occasion for me." She recalled his public life, and then, on a personal note, said, "as I, myself, lived beside him, bringing up our children, working hard to pursue an academic career and devoting much of my energy to private schemes in rural development, women's rights and the rehabilitation of the disabled, I was strengthened beyond measure by his commitment to humane ideas, his courage and his love."

The award cited Sadat, who was assassinated Oct. 6, 1981, "for his personal courage and perseverance in the cause of peace, for his bold leadership and talent in achieving a peace no one dared to imagine, and for his example to all who would serve the cause of peace and freedom."

Emerging from a year of mourning for her husband, Mrs. Sadat applauded U.S. President Ronald Reagan's Middle East initiative. "I hope we will continue the same strong way he started," she told the National Press Club in a speech and question-and-answer session.

She rejected suggestions that Sadat had acted like a king and lost contact with the Egyptian people. But for 5,000 or 10,000 Egyptians who always opposed Sadat, the rest of the 44 million Egyptians "loved him very much," she said. Asked whether Sadat would have regretted his peace treaty with Israel in the light of developments in the Middle East since then, she said, "my husband started peace and paved the way and he would never regret any relationship with Israel or any other country."

She said Egypt's relationship with Israel was continuing under President Hosni Mubarak, and "I hope peace will prevail" even though "as I speak, thousands are dying in the Middle East, in central America and in many parts of Africa and Asia."

## Chad seeks aid for development

UNITED NATIONS, Oct. 14 (APF) — Chad's Foreign Affairs Commissioner (Minister) Joris Miskine called Wednesday on the international community to help rebuild Chad, which has been ravaged by 12 years of civil war.

Speaking at the U.N. General Assembly, Miskine said his country was "devastated," had no road or communications network, and was faced with huge food supply and sanitary problems. He said there was a fragile peace at present, but that it could not be maintained unless neighboring countries did not intervene.

## Begin terrorist, says Israel backer

ZÜRICH, Switzerland, Oct. 14 (AP) — Friedrich Duerrenmatt, one of Israel's most ardent supporters among Swiss writers, has condemned its "unreasonable and hateful" policies and accused Prime Minister Menachem Begin and Defense Minister Ariel Sharon of thinking they are "members of a Jewish master race."

Interviewed in the current edition of the Swiss weekly *Die Woche*, Duerrenmatt called Begin a "terrorist" and Sharon a "brutal mercenary." "Both of them act in the belief that they are members of a Jewish master race," the internationally renowned writer said, warning that "Israel could stop existing" as a result of their Middle East policies. Duerrenmatt singled out Israel's invasion of Lebanon as "the worst... yet of these hateful policies."

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## Polisario Front meets to elect new leaders

ALGIERS, Oct. 14 (AP) — The Polisario movement fighting Morocco for control of Western Sahara is meeting somewhere in the contested territory to elect its leadership to a new four-year term and define its political and military strategy in the years ahead, it was reported Wednesday.

The congress should define "the means of intensifying the armed struggle in the face of the continued occupation of Saharan territory" by Morocco, said Muhammad Abdulaziz, secretary general of the Polisario Front and president of the self-proclaimed Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic. He made his remarks to 600 delegates during Tuesday's opening session of the Polisario's fifth popular general congress, the Algerie Presse Service said.

The congress will adopt "an important plan of action and a political manifesto" and elect the Polisario's nine-member executive committee and 21-member politbureau, the agency said.

The congress is convening at a critical time in the Polisario's seven-year war for control of the former Spanish colony, which Moroccan forces occupied in 1975.

In the last year, the Algerian and Libyan-backed Polisario has reached a political and military standoff with Morocco. Since the major defeat of a Moroccan garrison at Guelta Zemmur in the Western Sahara in October 1981, United States military assistance to Morocco has increased.

Morocco has completed a massive defensive wall separating the important towns of Smara, Bou Craa and El Ayoun from the Polisario-controlled territory to the south.

## Cheysson, Arafat discuss Mideast

TUNIS, Oct. 14 (Agencies) — French Foreign Minister Claude Cheysson met for more than two hours Wednesday with Palestine Liberation Organization Chairman Yasser Arafat and said later that Arafat would be welcomed in France if he visited the country.

Cheysson said, however, that during the meeting there had been no question of an eventual recognition of the PLO by France, nor of a meeting between Arafat and French President Francois Mitterrand. He said he would welcome the PLO's starting on the road to a political solution of the Palestine problem, but noted that Israel "shows no sign" of taking such a step on its side.

Polisario attacks against the wall have been limited, and last July Morocco announced the reopening of the Bou Craa phosphate mines, which had been closed for more than six years because of the war.

Politically, the Polisario's Saharan Republic has been recognized by 53 countries. It won a controversial victory last February when it was admitted as the 51st member of the Organization of African Unity at an OAU ministerial meeting. But the decision has divided African states and prevented the 19th OAU summit from convening in Tripoli, Libya, last August.

In his opening speech, Abdulaziz said that since the last congress in September 1978, the Polisario had mounted 1,379 military operations, including 149 major attacks. He said 1,346 Moroccan prisoners had been captured, including 37 officers and 134 sub-officers. He said 18 planes had been shot down and 12 boats sunk and listed the captured weapons as: 899 heavy arms, 4,647 light arms, 1,067 military vehicles, 68 tanks or armored vehicles, 584 transmitters and 1,500 tons of ammunition, the Algerie Presse Service said.

Also attending the congress are Hasni Bidi, Mauritania's minister of education, and an important Algerian delegation headed by Justice Minister Boualem Bakli. He told the opening session Algeria would "provide aid without reserve to the Sahrawi people until their independence," AFS said.

A Polisario source in Algeria said Wednesday it is possible that representatives from other nearby countries, notably Mali and Libya, might also attend the congress.

Arafat told reporters the talks had been useful and touched on the Palestinian question, the Middle East and the situation in Lebanon.

Asked if he would be visiting France, Arafat said he would accept any invitation to visit the country.

Meanwhile, in Amman, Jordanian officials said the visit to Jordan by Arafat has produced signs of a new flexibility in Palestinian attitudes toward Middle East peace.

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## White MP freed but held again in Harare

HARARE, Oct. 14 (R) — White Zimbabwean member of parliament Wally Stuttaford was cleared by the High Court Thursday of plotting against the government, but was quickly detained again. Stuttaford, who was first held last December, was detained as he left the court. Reporters heard police tell him he was being detained under emergency regulations.

Earlier in court, the prosecution, which Wednesday declared its key witness hostile, had dropped charges brought against Stuttaford under Zimbabwe's Preservation of Constitutional Government Act. He was accused of plotting to coerce the government of Prime Minister Robert Mugabe.

Stuttaford, a member of the all-white Republican Front party of former Rhodesian Prime Minister Ian Smith, had pleaded not guilty when his trial opened Monday.

Judge Enock Dumbutshena said: "As far as we are concerned a trial has been held, the result of which is an acquittal." The national news agency Zina reported that Stuttaford was detained again on the authority of Home Affairs Minister Herbert Ushewokunze.

## Sikh leader urges protest

NEW DELHI, Oct. 14 (R) — A regional Sikh leader called for protests by the community throughout India against the police shooting of four Sikh demonstrators here Monday. Harmand Singh Longowal, who heads a faction of the Akali Dal Party in the northern state of Punjab, urged Sikhs to wear black badges and hold meetings in their temples over the weekend.

The protests would coincide with the Hindu festival of Diwali which marks the onset of winter. The four Sikhs were shot dead as hundreds of demonstrators tried to storm the Indian Parliament.

The demonstrators were seeking a judicial inquiry into the deaths of 31 Sikh political workers, killed in Punjab last month when a train crashed into a bus taking them to jail for defying a ban on demonstrations. Most of the demonstrators came from Punjab, where political groups are agitating for greater autonomy for the state and special status for Sikhs.

Punjab, bordering Pakistan, is home for the vast majority of India's 11 million Sikhs who are the country's wealthiest farmers and are well represented in the armed forces.

## Albania changes aides

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Oct. 14 (AP) — Reports from Albania indicate that Foreign Minister Nesti Nase has been replaced by his deputy, Reiz Malili, the state-run Tanjug news agency said Wednesday. Tanjug said Malili was described by the official Albanian news agency as foreign minister when he addressed the U.N. General Assembly last week.

The Yugoslav agency also reported that deputy Premier Pali Miska was named Albania's new minister of energy. Tanjug said that Miska had taken over as minister of energy from Prokop Mura, a candidate for the Communist Party Politburo.



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## Cougar disc remains on top

NEW YORK, Oct. 14 (AP) — "Jack and Diane" kept John Cougar in the No. 1 slot for the third week in a row Wednesday in the single pop record charts in the United States.

The biggest leap of the week was made by Men at Work's "Who can it be Now?", up from eighth to second in the *Cashbox* magazine chart. "Eye in the Sky" by the Alan Parsons project hopped up from fourth to third.

Last week's No. 2 hit, the Steve Miller Band's "Abracadabra," slipped to fourth place this week. "Hard to say I'm sorry" by Chicago toppled from third to seventh. Soaring into the ten top pop list was Olivia Newton-John's "Heart Attack," up from 14th to 9th. "Hold On" by Santana was another newcomer, climbing from 12th to 10th.

In the country and western singles field, "Yesterday's" by Merle Haggard and George Jones took over the No. 1 spot in the *Cashbox* magazine chart. "He got You" by Ronnie Milsap was second, and "I will Always Love You" by Dolly Parton was third.

The ten top pop singles, as rated by *Cashbox*, with last week's positions in brackets:

- (1) Jack and Diane — John Cougar.
- (2) Who can it be Now? — Men at Work.
- (3) Eye in the Sky — The Alan Parsons Project.
- (4) Abracadabra — The Steve Miller Band.
- (5) I Keep Forgettin' — Michael McDonald.
- (6) Somebody's Baby — Jackson Browne.
- (7) Hard to say I'm Sorry — Chicago.
- (8) You can do Magic — America.
- (9) Heart Attack — Olivia Newton-John.
- (10) Hold on — Santana.

The ten top country-western singles, as rated by *Cashbox*, with last week's positions in brackets:

- (1) Yesterday's — Merle Haggard.

- (2) He got You — Ronnie Milsap.
  - (3) I will Always Love You — Dolly Parton.
  - (4) Let it be Me — Willie Nelson.
  - (5) Mistakes — Don Williams.
  - (6) Hey Baby — Anne Murray.
  - (7) Close Enough to Perfect — Alabama.
  - (8) I Wish you Could Have Turned my Head — The Oak Ridge Boys.
  - (9) Livin' in These Troubled Times — Crystal Gayle.
  - (10) (13) She's lying — Lee Greenwood.
- In England "Pass the Dutchie," a Reggae number remained on top.
- This week's chart, as listed by *Melody Maker*, with last week's placements in brackets:
- (1) Pass the Dutchie — Musical Youth.
  - (2) Do you Really Want to Hurt Me — Culture Club.
  - (3) Zoom — Fat Larry's Band.
  - (4) Hard to say I'm Sorry — Chicago.
  - (5) Jackie Wilson Said — Dexy's Midnight Runners.
  - (6) (25) Starmaker — Kids From Fame.
  - (7) Love Come Down — Evelyn King.
  - (8) There it Is — Shalamar.
  - (9) (11) Just What I Always Wanted — Mari Wilson.
  - (10) (19) Reap the Wild Wind — Ultravox.

## Peking bureaucrats mostly 'unqualified'

PEKING, Oct. 14 (R) — Over two-fifths of Communist China's estimated 20 million bureaucrats have qualifications lower than junior high school level, an official newspaper said Thursday. The *Guangming* daily said it was a matter of life or death for the Communist Party and state to improve Chinese officials' educational standards.

The paper was commenting on a new party and government directive ordering departments to lay on regular six-month training courses for their officials once every three years, and to step up part-time study. The New China News Agency said the courses would include politics as well as specialist subjects, with regular classes on "Marxism-Leninism and Mao Tse-tung thought."

## BRIEFS

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Indonesian President Suharto wound up an official visit here Wednesday and headed for Cape Canaveral, Florida, on the first leg of a three-day private tour of the United States. After a brief departure ceremony winding up a one-day official visit in Washington, Suharto and his entourage caught a plane at nearby Andrews Air Force Base for Cape Canaveral to visit the space center there. From Florida, the Indonesian leader will visit a medical center in Houston, Texas, before leaving the United States on Friday.

NAIROBI (AP) — Another 15 former members of the now-disbanded Kenya Air Force were jailed for between 18 months and 16 years for their parts in the Aug. 1 unsuccessful coup attempt. The latest sentences brings the number of people jailed in connection with the plot to 213, including one officer. So far the trials have not shown up any civilian mastermind behind the conspiracy.

KARACHI (AP) — Fifty years after he first flew the subcontinent in a "Moth," Indian Industrialist J.R.D. Tata flew into Karachi Wednesday afternoon piloting his single-engine Leopard Moth aircraft. Tata, who pioneered civil aviation in the Indian subcontinent, flew from Karachi to Bombay Oct. 15, 1932, stopping in Ahmadabad, India. To commemorate the 50th anniversary of civil aviation on the subcontinent, Tata will leave Karachi Friday to fly to Bombay in a "Moth."

MOSCOW (AP) — Cyprian President Spyros Kyprianou will visit Moscow at the end of October, the official Soviet news agency Tass reported. It will be Kyprianou's first known visit to the Soviet capital since he became president in 1977. As foreign minister, he visited Moscow in 1964 and again in 1971 with then-President Archbishop Makarios.

KATMANDU, Nepal (AP) — Three members of a Yugoslav expedition climbed the 6,981-meter Mount Kanguru Tuesday, it was announced here Thursday by the Nepalese Ministry of Tourism. The mountaineers were identified as Vladimir Mesarić, 33, of Zagreb, Stipe Bozic, 32, of Split, and Branko Separovic, 35, of Zagreb.

## Minister assures probe of S.A. agents in Britain

LONDON, Oct. 14 (AP) — Home Secretary (interior minister) William Whitelaw agreed to examine claims that South African agents are conducting clandestine operations in Britain against opponents of the Pretoria regime.

He gave his pledge following a meeting here with a delegation from the Anti-Apartheid Movement which presented him with a memorandum itemizing alleged examples of how Britain is being used as a base for South Africa's actions against opponents of apartheid.

At a press conference afterward AAM Chairman Robert Hughes, Labor MP for Aberdeen North, said: "The home secretary told us quite specifically that he is determined to take full action against any illegal or improper activities mounted in this country. He is very, very determined indeed."

Hughes said Whitelaw had agreed to discuss the position of South African diplomats

in this country with the Foreign Office. The AAM memorandum alleges that some diplomats at the South African Embassy here are in fact operatives of the South African National Intelligence Service and that other agents have operated from the South African High Commission in London.

The memorandum says: "Recent developments most disturbing." On March 14 a bomb exploded at the back of the African National Congress offices in London, causing extensive damage. "Subsequently there were two break-ins at the offices of the ANC and SWAPO (the Southwest Africa People's Organization). There have been a number of other related unexplained burglaries."

Hughes said Whitelaw had agreed to discuss South African activities here with "other government agencies." But he declined to open a full inquiry into the actions and turned down a suggestion that all South Africans visiting Britain should need visas.

## Rogers seeks NATO buildup

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14 (Agencies) — The United States and its allies in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization need to increase defense spending by about 4 percent a year to offset the Soviet military buildup, NATO's top officer said Wednesday.

The target outlined by Gen. Bernard Rogers compares with a 3 percent growth target that has been approved by the 16-member nations of NATO.

Rogers, speaking to the Association of the U.S. Army, called the 4 percent figure "affordable and reasonable if we are serious about maintaining peace with freedom." He said it would be \$23 for every person in a NATO country.

In contrast with the NATO spending targets, which many members of the alliance have balked at meeting, the Reagan administration has proposed larger increases

## Wallpaper may have killed Napoleon

LONDON, Oct. 14 (AP) — Napoleon may have been poisoned by the arsenic-laced green wallpaper in his exile home on St. Helena, a British chemist claimed Wednesday.

Suspicious amounts of arsenic have been found in Napoleon's hair and Dr. David Jones reported in this week's *New Scientist* magazine that arsenic was also found in a recently discovered piece of wallpaper taken from the room in which he died in May 1821.

Jones, a lecturer in the physical chemistry department of the University of Newcastle Upon Tyne, said that in the 1800s a cheap pigment made of copper arsenite was commonly used to color paints, wallpapers and

for the United States.

The Pentagon has proposed inflation-adjusted defense spending increases averaging 8.1 percent per year through fiscal 1987. A number of U.S. critics of NATO have long complained that members of the alliance have failed to carry their fair share of the spending burden.

Gen. Rogers, said that proposals to withdraw some or all of the U.S. troops stationed in Europe could devastate the Western alliance. People advocating troop withdrawals, including leading members of Congress, did not understand that American troops "provide the cement keeping the alliance together."

The Senate Appropriations Committee has voted without dissent to reduce the 355,000 U.S. troops in Europe by 20,000 next year.

fabrics green.

It wasn't until later in the 19th century, after hundreds of people had died from arsenic poisoning, that copper arsenite was abandoned and safer organic green pigments were introduced.

Jones said it appears that copper arsenite was used in the wallpaper at Longwood House, Napoleon's home-in-exile following his surrender to the British at Waterloo in June 1815.

The arsenic from the wallpaper is not released unless it becomes wet and develops mould — and Jones said Longwood House was a damp wooden building.

## Greeks to vote Sunday in local elections

ATHENS, Oct. 14 (AP) — Greece's six million voters will have a chance to pass judgment on one year of Socialist rule Sunday in local elections that fall on the anniversary of last October's general election triumph by Premier Andreas Papandreu's Panhellenic Socialist Movement (PASOK).

The local government vote in more than 6,200 districts may be an important reflection of the country's opinion of the Socialist experiment.

Papandreu's government has pushed ahead with a series of decentralization measures aimed at ensuring more funds and increased autonomy for local authorities, especially in smaller towns and villages.

"The chance for development that the new legislation promises for the countryside should offset an inevitable measure of disenchantment with the government in power," said Athanasios Tsouras, secretary-general of the Interior Ministry, in an interview.

Decentralization of political, economic and cultural activity plays a key role in PASOK's plans to modernize Greece. In the past, regional development has been stifled by the central government's tight grip on decision-making and cash. Mayors who were politically opposed to the Athens government often used to find their funding was unaccountably delayed.

Even in the capital, the mayor is sometimes dismissed as "the chief garbage collector" in reference to what city dwellers regard as his main responsibility. Transport, policing and education are all handled for Athens by cabinet ministers.

Socialist incumbent Dimitris Beis, 50, is favored in the opinion polls to win a five-way fight for mayor of Athens. Beis is running on his record of what he calls "good housekeeping in Athens." His council has planted more than 200,000 trees in the city, set up 50 new playgrounds and children's nurseries, improved garbage collection and founded an "open university" where professors lecture free of charge.

But his opponents claim the Socialist mayor has failed to reduce the smog cloud shrouding the city or solve the traffic congestion.

A reinforced proportional system that favors big political groupings will be applied for the first time in local elections on Oct. 17, but only in larger places. In 276 towns and cities a second round of voting will be held on Oct. 24 if one candidate fails to win a majority.

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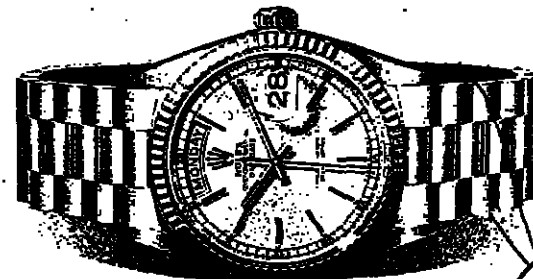
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## GATT hopes fading

## Protectionism spreads wings

GENEVA, Oct. 14 (R) — Hopes have all but faded that a world trade conference here next month will take any effective steps to stop the growing world trend toward protectionism, trade diplomats preparing the meeting said Thursday.

Trade ministers from the 87-member countries of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), who will meet from Nov. 24 to 26 for the first time since 1973, were supposed to approve plans to liberalize world trade in the 1980s.

But with the world recession adding to protectionist pressures in many countries, preparatory talks have not even been able to resolve trade disputes left over from the 1970s, the diplomats told Reuters.

"We are still turning over several ideas, but none of them is really new and no progress has been made," one ambassador said. "Meanwhile trade is becoming more and more protectionist."

Even Gatt Director General Arthur Dunkel, one of the strongest supporters of the conference, recently admitted to a working group on protectionism that it would be unrealistic to expect any progress before the meeting, other diplomats added.

Protectionist measures are known here by their GATT label of safeguards, a term lumping together all import curbs, export restraints, bilateral deals and other measures governments use to "safeguard" their home industries against foreign imports.

Among these measures are the so-called

## Foreign Exchange Rates

Quoted at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday

Currency	Rate	Transfer
Baharini Dinar	9.10	9.15
Bangladesh Taka	15.12	15.12
Belgian Franc (1,000)	70.55	70.55
Canadian Dollar	281.00	281.00
Cypriot Lira	6.95	6.95
Deutsche Mark (100)	137.00	136.85
Dutch Guilder (100)	125.85	125.70
Egyptian Pound	3.40	3.40
East German Mark (100)	93.25	93.25
French Franc (100)	48.60	48.40
Greek Drachma (1,000)	48.50	48.50
Indian Rupee (100)	35.55	35.55
Iranian Rial (100)		
Israeli Lira	6.25	6.25
Italian Lira (1,000)	24.20	24.10
Japanese Yen (1,000)	12.90	12.90
Jordanian Dinar	9.59	9.55
Kuwaiti Dinar	11.795	11.795
Lebanese Lira (100)	80.25	80.05
Moroccan Dirham (100)	55.25	55.25
Pakistani Rupee (100)	29.25	27.50
Philippine Peso (100)	5.90	5.88
Rend Sterling	93.50	94.56
Saudi Riyal (100)	157.40	157.40
Singapore Dollar (100)	30.20	30.30
Spanish Peseta (1,000)	160.65	160.47
Sri Lanka (100)	60.00	59.95
Syrian Lira (100)		
Turkish Lira (1,000)	3.45	3.44
U.S. Dollar	75.50	75.15
Yemeni Rial (100)		

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## SAUDI ARABIAN GOVERNMENT TENDERS

Authority	Description	Tender Number	Transfer Price	Closing Date
Ministry of Agriculture and Water	Building washrooms at the Academy	—	300	Oct. 17
" "	Maintenance of the Academy's Swimming pool	—	50	Oct. 17
" "	Maintenance of the Telephone exchange	—	50	Oct. 18
" "	Veterinary medicines	4/13	free	Oct. 4
Interior Ministry, Academy of Interior Security Forces	Building housing units for the cadets	—	5,000	Oct. 16
" "	Renovating and furnishing the hall of culture	—	1,000	Oct. 16

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## 1. SHIPS DISCHARGING:

Berth	Name of Vessel	Agent	Type of Cargo	Arrival
1.	Ville de	Shobokshi	Contr/RoRo	13.10.82
2.	Dunquerque	Abdullah	Timber	4.10.82
3.	Ujung Kulon	Abdullah	Food/General	11.10.82
4.	Southern Friendship	El Havi	Drink Gen.	07.10.82
5.	Golden Yenbo	Alasab	Barley/Gen.	6.10.82
6.	Baru Spirit	Kano	Contr/General	6.10.82
7.	Ibn Zuh	Mofarri	Bgd. Sorghum	03.10.82
8.	Mofarri 'B'	Algasab	Barley	8.10.82
9.	Pandora	O.C.E.	Timber/General	10.10.82
10.	Barakatallah	O.C.E.	General	2.10.82
11.	Al Barak	M.E.S.A.	Gen/Timber/Fishmeal	8.10.82
12.	Saudi Star	Shobokshi	Steel	08.10.82
13.	Régina 'S'	S.F.T.C.	Timb/Contr/Stl.	10.10.82
14.	Scan Trader	El Havi	Gen./Timber/Contr	7.10.82
15.	Patricia 'S'	O.C.E.	Gen/Can. Fd	8.10.82
16.	Kota Dewa	M.T.A.	Containers	11.10.82
17.	Anemos	S.C.S.A.	Durra	24.9.82
18.	Sea Reliance	Alasab	Bulk Cement	11.10.82
19.	Sagr Yanbu	Alasab	Barley	13.9.82
20.	Belgian Reffer	O.C.E.	Corn/Gen/Steel	21.9.82
21.	Dong Woon	M.E.S.A.	Tim/Steel/M. Powder	11.10.82
22.	Saudi Damman	Star	Durra	4.10.82
23.	Agios Nicolaos IV	Star	Contr/Genl.	8.10.82
24.	Anthos	Algezirah	Rice/Fl/General	19.9.82
25.	Lunar Venture	Star	Durra	9.9.82
26.	Niki R	Star	Durra	9.9.82
27.	Bora Universal	O.C.E.	Chicken/Apples	29.9.82
28.	African Reffer	O.C.E.	Bananas	3.10.82
31.	Wade Everett			

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## 1. VESSELS DISCHARGING:

Berth	Name of Vessel	Agent	Type of Cargo	Arrival
1.	Stove Campbell	Gosabli	Bulk Corn/Soy.	13.10.82
2.	Orient Pine	SEA	Bagged Sugar	3.10.82
3.	Ocean Lily	UEP	Steel Products	3.10.82
4.	Gangotri	Orri	General/Rice	11.10.82
5.	Grace Adelaide	Gulf	General	10.10.82
6.	Copper Trader	Barber	Rice/General	10.10.82
7.	Yuchun	Orri	Loading Urea	5.10.82
8.	Asia Success	UEP	Steel	3.10.82
9.	Kriti Pearl	Kano	General	11.10.82
10.	Good Traveller	Gulf	General	9.10.82
11.	Palm Trader	Barber	Bagged Rice	4.10.82
12.	Singapore Island	UEP	Gen/Contr.	4.10.82
13.	Iran Khuvast	Afrezza	General	1.10.82
14.	Halle	Kano	General/Coal	3.10.82
15.	Andreasmario	AET	Containers	3.10.82
16.	Tricolor	Barber	Containers	3.10.82
17.	Kia Unicorn	Saita	Wheat F.Bags	29.9.82
18.	Asia No. 15	SMC	General	30.9.82
19.	Florida	Shobokshi	Gen/Steel	1.10.82

## U.S. share prices zoom to new high

NEW YORK, Oct. 14 (R) — Wall Street's spectacular boom has sent stock prices soaring to their highest level for 17 months and brokers say falling interest rates are likely to keep investors clamoring for shares.

On a day when New York Stock Exchange tapes again had trouble keeping up with transactions, the Dow Jones industrial average closed 11.40 up Wednesday at 1,015.08, its highest since April 27 last year.

Market analysts said the dramatic surge showed no sign of running out of steam, noting it was the third consecutive day that the widely-watched market indicator had closed above 1,000.

Several experts predicted that the Dow, which has consistently stayed above 1,000 only three times in the past decade, would pass its all time peak of 1,051.70 before the end of the year.

The great Wall Street revival began a week ago and since then the average has climbed by 111.47 points. At one stage Wednesday it gained almost 24 points before investors stepped in to cream off profits.

Venezuela's credit rating slipped partly because it was an ally of Argentina, whose assets in Britain were frozen after it occupied the Falklands. The Bank of England says \$5 billion of Venezuela's funds are withdrawn from London banks during the conflict.

Superficially, Venezuela and Mexico are plagued with the same problems, viz falling oil revenues, high short-term debts and a steady flow of private capital out of the country. But their policies and plans of tackling the crisis are different. Mrs. Izaguirre says the government is going ahead with the implementation of economic plan drafted in 1979 when her party came to power.

She however, admits some projects, such as electricity development and the Caracas underground railway, will need foreign borrowings over the next years, the government will try for fresh borrowing from abroad for most sectors, including the oil industry until 1985.

For the plan to be accepted, some bankers said Venezuela might have to pay up to 1 1/2 percentage points above the benchmark London Inter-bank Offered Rate (LIBOR), at which banks deposit dollars with each other in London. The rate rejected in June was 1 1/4 points above LIBOR. Confident that refinancing would soon be clinched, bankers with experience in Venezuela insist that the troubled country remains a good credit risk although not all Venezuelan state agencies are viewed as equally creditworthy.

Market conditions, however, for almost all Latin American borrowers deteriorated rapidly after the Falklands crisis in April, which brought debt levels into sharp focus.

## Economic woes 'horrendous', Ramphal says

SUVA, Fiji, Oct. 14 (AP) — Tensions of "apocalyptic dimensions" will be unleashed on the world if solutions are not found for current international economic problems, the Commonwealth secretary-general, Shridath Ramphal, said here Thursday.

Speaking at the opening of a five-day meeting of 17 Asian and Pacific members of the Commonwealth, he said economic difficulties faced by the world were "so horrendous" that "we recoil from them with a sense of powerlessness."

The world's economic woes, he said, are "symptoms of defects that lie deep in the structure of our economies and of global arrangements."

"That is why action to remedy defects in our international system, like measures in the trade field to curtail the threat protectionism poses to international order, or in the financial and monetary fields... has become so urgently necessary."

Ramphal said the contraction of the world economy had a political repercussion that in an era of stability "alters the political geography of the world and unleashes tensions of apocalyptic dimensions."

He said the Suva meeting could help the Commonwealth find the voice with which to spur the world to act to solve economic problems. Ramphal said small Pacific island countries at the meeting had options for development so limited that their needs should be a first charge of all Commonwealth heads of government regional meeting (Chogm) programs.

The Fiji prime minister, Ratu Sir Kamisese Mara, said he hoped the Suva meeting would consolidate the work on agriculture, energy, security, and other issues dealt with by the meetings, held in Sydney in 1978 and New Delhi in 1980.

He was concerned that as developed nations adopted tight monetary and budgetary policies to control and reduce inflation, the strength of international co-operation would decline and concern for developing countries might vanish.

If this occurs, the developing countries could assume a peripheral place in the economic policies of affluent nations, Mara said. Their markets would contract because of a much wider adoption of protectionist policies.

Mara added that it was the "fervent hope" of Pacific island states that the "negative position adopted on the law of the sea convention by some of the more affluent industrial nations, largely on ideological grounds, will assume a more positive stance when the treaty is signed at the end of this year."

Even the placid Pacific islands were no longer free of the potential for instability because of the influence of factors beyond their control, Mara warned.

At the formal opening ceremony in the grounds of government house, visiting heads of government were greeted in the customary Fijian way with presentations of wares, woven grass mats, and coconut bowls of yagona, a ceremonial drink made from pepper plant roots.

These were received on behalf of other heads of government by the Singapore prime minister, Lee Kuan Yew, as the most senior Commonwealth leader present.

The first session of the meeting then opened with a general debate on international political issues opened by the prime minister of Australia, Malcolm Fraser.

The meeting, including an informal "retreat" session for two days at Pacific harbor, a resort 50 kilometers from Suva, will continue until Monday.

It concluded that regular supplies might one day come from Communist China, but described investment there as "unattractive" at present, the report said.

BRUSSELS, (R) — Currency reserves at the Belgian National Bank fell 12.4 billion francs to 87.1 billion in the week ended Oct. 11, the bank's weekly balance sheet showed. However this was more than balanced in accounting terms by a rise in ECU holdings, it showed.

MOSCOW, (AP) — French Agricultural Minister Edith Cresson on Thursday opened talks with Soviet officials aimed at boosting French exports of grain and other agricultural products. "We are worried about the unfavorable balance in our trade with the Soviet Union," Mrs. Cresson told reporters at a news conference after opening a French agro-food business exposition in Moscow.

WASHINGTON, (R) — U.S. business inventories rose \$2.2 billion, or 0.4 percent to

## Dollar closes on strong note

By J.H. Hammond

JEDDAH, Oct. 14 — The dollar closed on stronger note in New York on Wednesday night, but the markets remained cautious about taking any significant positions. Eurodollar rates were mixed, with some slight rises and falls recorded in most tenors, but with money market sentiments once again probably opting for a slight firming of rates, especially if the weekend money supply figures prove to be extremely large.

In the money markets on Thursday, the one-month Eurodollar rate traded unchanged at 9 3/4 to 9 1/2 percent. While shorter-dated funds went down to 9 1/4 percent for the week tenor in inter-bank trading.

Gold and silver continued their volatile and erratic trends with gold touching \$426 Wednesday, but rising to \$447 Thursday. Silver was equally volatile, trading at \$9.95 on Thursday — more than 40 cents higher than the previous day's price. The upswing has caught some bullion dealers by surprise, but some buying interest came in late from the Far East and the Hong Kong markets.

The latter have been unusually nervous and in turmoil pending a clarification of the colony's future status with Communist China. The local markets had a relatively busy day Thursday, with exchange spot rates of dollar prices fluctuating between 3.4395-05 and 3.4402-08 levels. Inter-bank dealing was up over earlier activity in the week, and commercial demand was also up with local traders and businessmen taking advantage of a relatively strong dollar on the Euro-

pean bourses. Riyal deposit rates were stable with some rises recorded in the long-term deposits — the first for a week. The one-year rate averaged around 10-10 1/2 percent, but little actual business was carried out in this period and dealers were surprised at the small rate increases. The shorter-dated funds averaged around 9 1/4 to 9 1/2 percent for the week fixed tenor and the one-month rate opened unchanged at 9-9 1/2 percent levels. The expectations for next week are for small fluctuations around present levels, which should make for some medium term planning that easier.

In Europe, the British pound traded at 1.7128 levels after further signals from the Bank of England that it wanted to see the commercial banks cut their base lending rates further. The German mark traded at 2.5070 with the markets forecasting a gloomy economic future for West Germany for the remainder of this year and for 1983. The federal budget deficit for Germany is expected to top the 45 billion mark levels with record unemployment also in sight. In other currency news, the French franc traded at 7.09 to 7.0850 levels while the Swiss franc was slightly firmer at 2.1390 levels. The weekend could still see the dollar rise on the exchanges if the money markets perceptions change yet again.

LONDON (AP) — Closing gold prices (in U.S. dollars per troy ounce):

London	452.00
Paris	441.92
Frankfurt	446.00
Zurich	451.00
Hong Kong	446.71

## BP hunts for oil in Gulf anew

SALALAH, Oman, Oct. 14 (R) — An announcement by British Petroleum (BP) that it has won a concession to explore for oil in Dubai indicates that the company is taking more interest in the Gulf after earlier disastrous experiences there.

The party state-owned British firm, the West's sixth biggest oil company, pioneered exploration and production of crude oil in the Gulf. BP made its name as the Anglo-Persian Oil Company when it exploited Iranian oil in the years immediately after the World War II. It also built up interests in other Gulf countries such as Kuwait.

After losing its corporate grip on Iran during the 1950s as a result of the Mossadeq revolution, BP still continued to depend heavily on crude oil supplies from both Iran and Kuwait. Volumes were slashed by both countries during the tight market of 1979-80 immediately following the Iran revolution. BP also lost oil from Nigeria, where its interests were nationalized.

These developments forced BP to take the lead among Western oil companies in opting out of big-volume, long-term contracts with members of OPEC (Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries) to which both Iran and Kuwait belonged.

BP has increasingly looked to the spot market for crude oil and products while aiming for OPEC deals in small parcels with reliable suppliers. The United Arab Emirates (UAE) head the list here, along with Saudi Arabia.

## EEC considers U.S. demands

BRUSSELS, Oct. 14 (R) — European Economic Community government officials discussed possible new concessions to the U.S. steel industry Thursday, in a final attempt to avoid heavy duties on steel exports to the United States.

The U.S. International Trade Commission is to decide Friday whether to confirm big anti-subsidy duties on European steel exports.

The American steel industry has demanded limits on European sales of steel pipes and tubes, in addition to curbs already offered on other steel products.

Etienne Davignon, the European community's industry commissioner, and officials from the 10 community governments met in Brussels to consider how far they could go in meeting U.S. demands.

## Takes note of the blind

TOKYO, Oct. 14 (R) — Japan plans to become the first country to print bank notes with raised lettering for blind people and the first would be introduced in 1984, the finance ministry said today.

## BRIEFS

a seasonally adjusted \$515.6 billion in August, the Commerce Department said. The increase follows a July rise of \$638 million, or 0.1 percent, the department said. Inventories in August were up 1.9 percent from \$510.1 billion in August 1981.

OTTAWA, (AFP) — Japanese automakers captured 28 percent of the New car market in August, up from 25 percent in July and 24.8 percent in August 1981. Statistics Canada has reported. The sales figures do not yet reflect the effect of an Ottawa-Tokyo agreement reached in August under which Japanese imports this year will be reduced by 23.5 percent from last year to 153,000 units.

STRASBOURG, (R) — The European Economic Community Commission has given the West German government the go-ahead to guarantee a 1.1 billion mark (\$440 million) loan to the ailing AEG electronics group. The commission said in a statement that the money would permit a big restructuring program aimed at restoring AEG's viability by the end of next year.

BUENOS AIRES, (AFP) — The Japanese firm Toyota will establish itself in Argentina if the government approves its request. Company's sources reported here. Toyota has negotiated to buy a closed-down plant belonging to Sevel, a joint, affiliate of the Italian car-maker Fiat and the French firm Peugeot.

CANBERRA, (AFP) — Widespread drought over most of rural Australia has generally worsened since mid-August with the prospect of reduced farm production and a tough impact on the already depressed economy, the country's leading banking institution forecast Thursday.

The October Economic Review issued by the Australian Government Commonwealth Banking Corporation said "virtually the whole of New South Wales, north-western Victoria, the eastern districts of South Australia, central Queensland and scattered parts of western Australia are drought-stricken."

There are employers in Switzerland who complain about shortages of workers. Usually the complainants are hoteliers and restaurant keepers. Half their employees are immigrants, mostly from southern Europe, and there is a flourishing market to employ so-called black market labour without valid work permits.

The authorities are trying to close that loophole — but do skilled craftsmen want to start waiting at table for a living?

books shrink. One reason why unemployment has remained low in Switzerland is that, whenever possible, employers have been applying the system recommended by International Labor Organization of cutting hours rather than jobs. In July 26,567 workers had their time — and pay cut by 829,000 hours. That works out at an average of 31 hours a month. A year earlier only 1,338 workers were on reduced hours, and the cut averaged only 27 hours.

The two biggest Swiss watch-making groups were both involved in this week's cutbacks. One was SSIH, which makes Omega and Tissot. It has still not recovered from bad blows suffered in 1980 and 1981 and is being run virtually by its bankers.

The other was ASUAG, which produces everything from cheap Roskopf movements to stylish marques like Longines and Rado. As has become usual over the last few years, it was mostly at the bottom end of the mar-

## Time running out for Swiss watch-makers

GENEVA, Oct. 14 (ONS) — Time is running out for the Swiss watch industry. The number of watch making jobs has been more than halved in the past 10 years, and another 1,000 disappeared in recent weeks.

Predictions are that by 1985 there could be no more than 25,000 people making watches, compared with 45,000 now — and more than 90,000 in 1970.

Swiss unemployment figures remain very good compared with those of neighboring countries but there are some alarming signs that all is not well in the delicately balanced Swiss economy.

First, the lost-watch-making jobs are concentrated largely in the Jura mountain area of western Switzerland. In the past, redundant watch-makers have usually found jobs as precision mechanics in the machine and tool workshops which are Switzerland's major export earners. The bad news is that over the last six months the machine makers have also seen their order







## New trends of hostility

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With two late goals

# Rummenigge blasts England

LONDON, Oct. 14 (R) — European footballer of the year Karl-Heinz Rummenigge again proved West Germany's ace match winner as he struck two chilling blows to dispatch England to a 2-1 defeat in a friendly international here Wednesday night.

The night skies opened and the rain poured down to add to the grief of English fans after the blond West German sharp-shooter netted in the 73rd minute. Nine minutes later, with another piece of opportunism inside the box, he rifled a second and England looked in danger of drowning.

Tony Woodcock, one of three substitutes brought on by England manager Bobby Robson 10 minutes from the final whistle, pulled one back with five minutes left. But it was not enough to save England from defeat in their first match at Wembley under Robson.

Rummenigge, the arch-assassin, was abetted in his destruction of England by stealthy little winger Pierre Littbarski, who came on as substitute 20 minutes into the second half.

Littbarski, whose hat-trick was not enough to save West Germany from aggregate defeat by England in the European Championship under-21 final in Bremen Tuesday night, flew into London Wednesday and was on the pitch long enough to wreak havoc in the English defence.

First he received a pass from Klaus Allofs, making an effective return after nearly two years out of the national side, and flicked the ball deftly to Rummenigge who swept it into the net. Later "Litty" set up the Germans' second goal from the left wing, sending in a sweet cross which Rummenigge slid home.

Woodcock, who played alongside Littbarski at Cologne last season, squeezed one past his former Bundesliga Colleagues when he received a corner from fellow substitute Graham Rix and fired in a shot which struck the underside of the crossbar and bounced over the line. The late burst of goals enlivened the game and gave it more drama than the lacklustre goalless draw the two sides played out in the World Cup finals in Madrid last summer.

West Germany, who fielded eight of the team beaten by Italy in the World Cup final, lost defender Karl-Heinz Foerster within the first five minutes. He was carried off on a stretcher after coming off second best in a tackle with England captain Ray Wilkins. Foerster, who had brought down England's center forward Paul Mariner in the third minute, was taken to hospital with a very deep cut in his left calf after his second foul of the night.

Soccer results			
European Championship			
Group One			
Scotland	2	East Germany	0
Group Two			
Soviet Union	2	Finland	0
Group Four			
Norway	3	Yugoslavia	1
Group Six			
Austria	2	Northern Ireland	0
Group Seven			
Ireland	2	Iceland	0
Friendly			
West Germany	2	England	1

Gary Mabbutt came within an inch of crowning his England debut with a goal when he pounced on a clearance by fellow international newcomer Gerd Strack, and thudded a long range 36th minute shot against the foot of goalkeeper Toni Schumacher's left hand post.

Ricky Hill and Cyrille Regis gave ample proof why manager Robson has pinned so much faith on the gifted young black players in the English league, each forcing Schumacher to fine saves in the second half.

Wark, Sturrock score in a Group One match in Glasgow.



LEAPS IN THE AIR: Northern Ireland's Martin O'Neill leaps in the air to head the ball as he surrounded by Austrian players (left to right) Obermayer, Prohaska, Pezzy and Schachner during the European Championship match in Vienna Wednesday night.

As N. Ireland fails to get going

## Schachner goals keep Austria ahead

VIENNA, Oct. 14 (R) — Austria continued their promising start to their European Soccer Championship qualifying program with a 2-0 win over Northern Ireland in a Group Six match here Wednesday night.

Their hero was 25-year-old Walter Schachner, who plays for Italian club Cesena. He scored both goals, inspiring his side to one of their best displays for months.

The Irish, who drew 2-2 with the Austrians when the sides last met in the second phase of the World Cup finals in Spain, were always second best to the quick, inventive Austrians.

The fleet-footed Schachner streaked through the Irish defense, after collecting a pass from Herbert Prohaska, to give the Austrians the lead in the third minute. Six minutes before the interval he added to Northern Ireland's misery by outjumping the defense to head home Gernot Jurtsch's inswinging corner.

Austria, who opened their Group Six program with a 5-0 thrashing of Albania, head the table with four points.

The Irish were never allowed to settle after Schachner's early goal and only a piece of astute judgment by Jimmy Nicholl saved them from conceding a second goal midway through the first half.

He headed off the goaline with goalkeeper Jim Platt out of position. Northern Ireland's best effort of the match had come a few minutes earlier from Ian Stewart. He rounded off a fine run down the left with a fierce shot, which had Austrian goalkeeper Friedl Koncilia at full stretch to save.

But with only Stewart and Billy Hamilton, scorer of both goals against the Austrians in Spain, making some impression up front the Irish rarely looked like scoring. They

## Stapleton puts Ireland on road to victory

DUBLIN, Oct. 14 (R) — Frank Stapleton puts his disappointing club form behind him to score a vital goal for Ireland in their 2-0 European Soccer Championship Group Seven qualifying tie victory over Iceland here Wednesday night.

The Manchester United striker, with only two goals to his credit in his last 31 appearances for United, broke the deadlock in the 35th minute. Liverpool's Ronnie Whelan, playing in only his second full international, set up the chance with a superb defence splitting through ball and Stapleton made no mistake.

Iceland rarely threatened up front but they proved unexpectedly resilient in some of their World Cup qualifying ties last year and the Irish must have been relieved when skipper Tony Grealish gave them breathing space with a second in the 73rd minute. He ran on to a long ball from Mike Robinson and toed the ball past goalkeeper Bjarnason, who only seconds earlier had made a brilliant save to deny Whelan.

The win took Ireland into second place in the group table, a point behind The Netherlands who beat them 2-1 in a championship tie last month. Iceland have collected only one point from three matches.

Without any recognized full backs and four center halves across the back, the Irish resorted to some fierce tackling to subdue the Icelanders, whose protests reached a climax in the 40th minute. Ormslev was carried off on a stretcher following a wild, high tackle by Mike Walsh, who was fortunate to escape censure from the referee.

Ireland's best period came early in the sec-

second-half goals by John Wark and Paul Sturrock carried Scotland to an emphatic 2-0 victory over East Germany.

The result was a triumph for the Scots' patience and perseverance after they had pegged away at the East German defense for nearly an hour without success.

They finally broke through after 54 minutes when John Robertson floated over another telling cross and Wark's header skidded over the line after slipping from goalkeeper Rudwalci's grasp.

Sturrock scored his goal in the 75th minute shortly after being brought on in place of Alan Brazil.

Teams:  
England: Shilton; Mabbutt, Thompson, Butcher, Sansom; Wilkins, Hill, Armstrong (Rix 80 mins); Devonshire; Regis (Blissett 80); Mariner (Woodcock 80).

West Germany: Schumacher; Kaltz, Strack, Karl-Heinz Foerster (Hieronymus 5th), Bernd Foerster; Dremmler, Briegel, Matthaeus, Meier (Littbarski 65); Allofs (Engels 89); Rummenigge.

Scotland: Leighton, Narey, Gray, Souness, Hansen, Miller, Strachan, Archibald, Brazil (Sturrock), Wark, Robertson.

East Germany: Rudwalci, Kreer, Stahmann, Trieloff, Schnuphase, Baum, Haefner, Doerner, Pilz, Streich, Riediger.



LUNGES AHEAD: West Germany's Norbert Meier lunges ahead to head the ball before England's Terry Butcher (right) can reach it during the Friendly International at Wembley Wednesday night. West Germany won the match 2-0.

## Soccer giants to battle at Anfield

LONDON, Oct. 14 (AP) — After Wednesday's 1-2 defeat at the hands of West Germany in a prestigious international at Wembley, England's soccer players get back to the nitty-gritty of club fixtures Saturday and the First Division throws up some fascinating encounters.

The match which sticks out in particular is the battle of the giants at Anfield, where champion Liverpool takes on league leader Manchester United.

Liverpool, which has led the table for much of the early season, slipped to fifth place last week after losing its second consecutive league match, a performance almost unprecedented at a club renowned for consistency.

But Bob Paisley's team has not lost at home for 11 games, while United is undefeated in six matches and has won the last two clashes at Anfield.

Predicting a result on Saturday would therefore be foolish, although nothing less than three points will satisfy Paisley in a bid to

### Kingdom qualifies

KATMANDU, Nepal, Oct. 14 (AP) — Saudi Arabia, qualified for the quarterfinals of the Asian Youth Football Tournament with a 1-0 victory over the hosts at the National Stadium here Wednesday.

The Pool 'B' match winners were scored by Salman Al-Dosari a few minutes from the final whistle.

In another 'Pool B' match, the Yemen Arab Republic defeated Pakistan 4-1 while Oman trounced India 3-1 in the third match of the day.

## British, Greek officials get set to tackle violence

ATHENS, Oct. 14 (AP) — Three British sports officials met with Greek sports authorities to discuss ways of avoiding crowd violence at next month's European Cup soccer match between England and Greece, a spokesman for the government athletics secretariat said Wednesday.

Norman Palmer from the Department of the Environment, Brian Burnett from the Football Association and another F.A. official, who was not named, had discussed ways of preventing hooliganism during and after the Nov. 17 match. It was the first such visit abroad by British officials.

A Greek police spokesman said later, the game should be played at the Karaiskaki Stadium in Piraeus, rather than the new Olympic Stadium, where controlling of the spectators is bit difficult. But the Greek national team are keen to play at the new stadium in Kallithea where the European matches were held last month, a soccer federation spokesman said.

The Kallithea Stadium holds 80,000 spectators, all seated, but the Karaiskaki Stadium only 30,000. The athletics secretariat spokesman said a decision will be taken later on where to stage the match.

## Fiorentina faces tough Avellino

MILAN, Italy, Oct. 14 (AP) — Fiorentina and Napoli pin their hopes of keeping within the "title range" on difficult away matches in Sunday's sixth round of the Italian Soccer League.

Both teams, which had started the season as favorites along with Juventus, Roma and Internazionale, are lagging behind, and a false step would definitely spoil their aspirations.

Another disappointing show could also trigger further violence by their fans, who rioted in Naples and Florence last Sunday after the defeats suffered by the home teams against mighty Roma and Juventus.

Fiorentina, with Argentine stars Daniel Passarella and Daniel Bertoni in their ranks, plays another "desperate" side, Avellino, which fired coach Beppe Marchioro and threatened disciplinary measures against its players after plunging to the next to last place in the standings.

Avellino, whose Peruvian star-forward Geronimo Barbadillo has scored only one goal so far, will be seeking a draw to satisfy its temperamental president Giuseppe Sibilla and to calm down angry fans, under new coach Fernando Veneranda.

Napoli, tied with Avellino and Cagliari in the bottom of the standings, will be engaged against Internazionale in Milan. Inter, which will miss its injured West German striker Hansi Mueller.

### How they stand

English Division One										
	P	W	D	L	P	A	F	A	Pts.	
Man United	9	6	2	1	15	6	20			
West Ham	9	6	1	2	21	9	19			
West Bromwich	9	6	0	3	18	18				
Watford	9	5	2	2	22	8	17			
Liverpool	9	5	2	2	20	10	17			
Tottenham	9	5	1	3	21	13	16			
Man City	9	5	0	4	11	12	15			
Luton	9	4	4	1	24	21	13			
Stoke	9	4	1	4	17	15	13			
Nottingham Forest	9	4	0	5	15	18	12			
Aston Villa	9	4	0	5	13	16	12			
Brighton	9	3	3	3	9	20	12			
Everton	9	3	2	4	16	14	11			
Arsenal	9	3	2	4	9	9	11			
Swansea	9	3	2	4	11	13	11			
Sunderland	9	3	2	4	12	17	11			
Notts County	9	3	2	4	10	16	11			
Coventry	9	3	1	5	10	15	10			
Ipswich	9	2	3	4	14	12	9			
Sheff Wed	9	2	2	5	5	19	8			
Norwich	9	1	4	4	13	19	7			
Birmingham	9	1	2	6	6	22	5			

On Saturday, West Bromwich — with strong black striker Cyrille Regis in sparkling form — travels to north London to meet an Arsenal side struggling for success after paying out a fortune on two new forwards in the summer.

Two sides who pride themselves on attacking soccer, Luton and Ipswich, meet at Luton in a match which could produce a half of goals.

Other games feature Coventry against Notts County, Manchester City against Sunderland, Norwich versus Tottenham, a Midlands "Derby" between Nottingham Forest and Birmingham, Stoke against Brighton and Swansea versus Everton.

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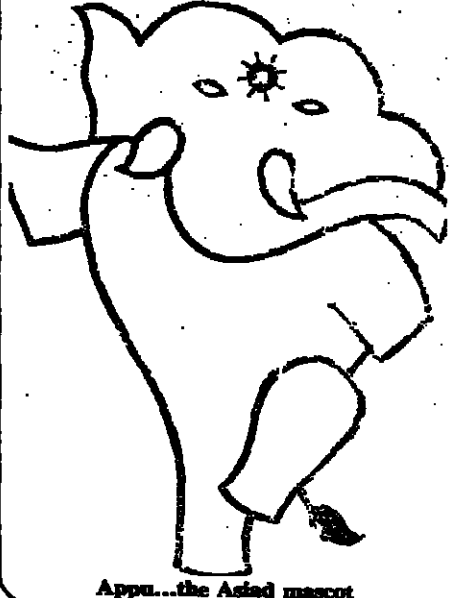
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# Appu's magical spell grips one and all

NEW DELHI, Oct. 14 (Depthnews) — With the ninth Asian Games fast approaching, the Asiad spirit is fast catching up in India. For instance, a sports lover in the state of Himachal Pradesh has named his newly-born son "Appu" after the Games mascot.

Nareish Parashar, the proud father, says that Appu, the prancing baby elephant, is a symbol of power, friendship, fraternity.



Appu...the Asiad mascot

## Despite skyrocketing costs Delhi gears up for Asiad

prosperity, goodwill, intelligence and sporting spirit. These are the qualities I want my son Appu Parashar to imbibe."

Besides, Appu posters and stickers have found their way into the market everywhere. In addition to the posters and stickers, Appu keyrings, penholders, calendars, pens and other similar items are also being marketed.

Meanwhile, construction work is in full swing in order to complete the stadiums well in time. There are 17 venues in New Delhi which are being readied for the Asiad scheduled from Nov. 19 to Dec. 4.

But Sankaran Nair, secretary-general of the Asian Games Special Organizing Committee, laments that construction costs are skyrocketing. For instance, the giant indoor stadium, which was originally estimated to cost 190 million rupees (\$19.6 million), will now require a staggering 250 million rupees (\$26 million) to complete. Indeed, costs are climbing steadily at almost every venue as officials desperately fight the rising cost in a race against time.

While the huge construction work is providing jobs to thousands of laborers, it is

also proving a golden opportunity for a select few to make a fast buck. And the government seems incapable of checking them.

At the Asiad Village, there is a dispute over a simple thing like the air-conditioning of the cultural complex. The dispute seems to have stalled the project. The Special Organizing Committee, with its budget in mind, has refused to ask the Delhi Development Authority (DDA) to provide the air-conditioning since the cultural complex is not part of the Village. And the DDA refuses to do anything without being asked.

The whole Asian Games edifice is facing such anomalies. The cost of the flyovers which will dot the Delhi landscape is not being computed with the cost of the Games because these are said to be part of the city-building activity.

Similarly, the Games Village is treated separately because the flats will be disposed of commercially later. But neither the flyovers nor the flats would have sprung up were it not for the Asian Games. More than 30 roads have been widened and renovated

to handle the huge traffic expected during the Games.

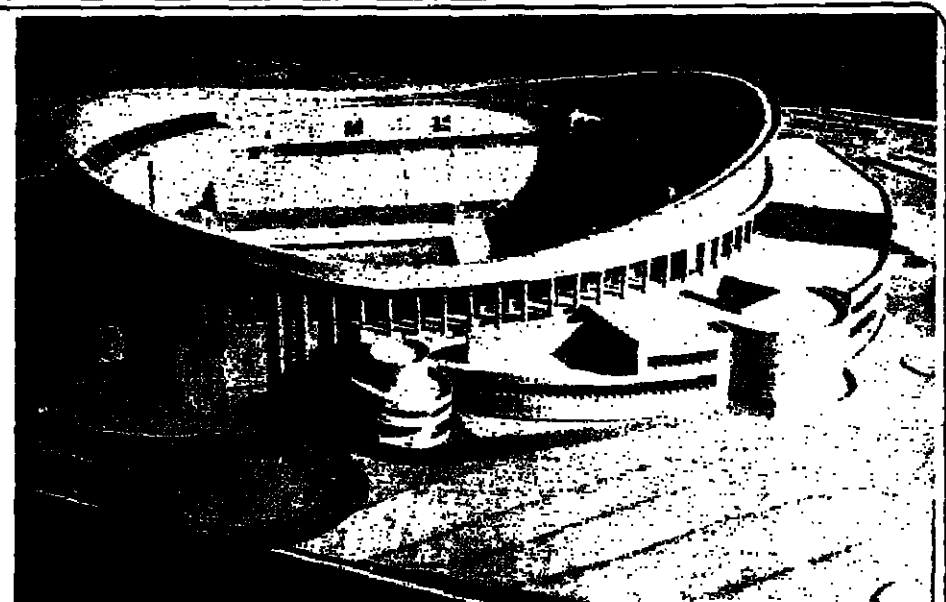
Part of the new look are the 10 high-rise five-star hotels in various stages of completion. Arrangements have also been made to put 100 luxury coaches on the road to cope with the large number of foreigners expected during the Asiad.

The Village, which will house 50,000 participants, is now ready, except for some minor construction work, according to R.S. Jindal, chief project engineer. Sprawling over 135 acres in the Siri Fort area, it boasts of a reception center, cultural center, mini-stadium where the weightlifting events will be held, and mini-auditorium for the cultural programs.

The Village also has a hospital. The hospital is complete with an operation theatre, an intensive-care unit and a radiology section. The dining-cum-kitchen complex can accommodate 2,000 people at a time.

Roger Moncourt, chief chef of the prestigious five-star Ashoka Hotel, has been commissioned to supervise feeding arrangements. He has promised to provide the guests a wide variety of delicacies, aside from preparing special meals for some of the Asiad participants.

The ultra-modern three-tier 18-meter-high tower with water storage facilities is ready. The first of its kind in the country, the tower has a restaurant and a viewing gallery equipped with a telescope.



SWIMMERS' PRIDE: A model of the 6,000 capacity swimming complex at the Talkatora Garden where the pool events of the Asian Games will be held.

Paintings depicting Indian culture and sports of the ancient times are being procured from various parts of the country, especially Rajasthan, for display in the dining halls. Three sets of detailed menus have already been prepared. These go under the heading of Indian, Continental and Chinese dishes. There is also provision for packed lunches.

Indeed, every effort has been made to ensure that visitors and participants are not left wanting for adequate food and beverages of their choice and taste. At the same

time, computer system for the Asiad is already in operation. It provides for instant posting of the results of various events taking place in different stadia at different times. Besides, it would establish instant contact with any stadium any time.

When Nehru keyed the First Asian Games he told the participants: "Play the Games in the spirit of the game." New Delhi organizers hope that the athletes coming to India in November will remember Nehru's historic words and play the Games accordingly.

### To tie series at one apiece

## Cardinals stage magnificent rally

ST. LOUIS, Missouri, Oct. 14 (AP) — Pinch-hitter Steve Braun walked with the bases loaded to drive in the winning run in the eighth inning and relief ace Bruce Sutter slammed the door on Milwaukee as the St. Louis Cardinals evened the 79th World Series at one game apiece with a 5-4 victory over the Brewers Wednesday night.

As their manager, Whitey Herzog, had told them the night before, when they lost game one 10-0, the Cardinals turned the page in this year's series book.

After a travel day Thursday, the series resumes Friday night at Milwaukee County Stadium with Pete Vukobratovic going for Milwaukee against St. Louis' Joaquin Andujar.

Trailing 4-2, the Cardinals tied the score with two runs in the sixth inning, then won it in the eighth with the bases-loaded walk to Braun, who had driven in only four runs during the season.

Keith Hernandez started the winning rally



Hendrick...gets winning run

when he walked on four pitches from reliever Bob McQuire. George Hendrick forced Hernandez to second, and Darrell Porter followed with a single that chased McQuire and sent Hendrick to second.

Milwaukee manager Harvey Kuenn countered with his best available reliever, rookie Pete Ladd, who had faced 10 men in the playoffs and had retired them all. But Ladd walked Lonnie Smith on a 3-2 pitch to load the bases, bringing up Braun, who was batting for David Green.

Braun never saw a strike and Hendrick scored the winning run as the Busch Stadium crowd erupted. Ladd finally ended the inning as Willie McGee lined to short and Ozzie Smith's single struck Braun in the leg, but the Cardinals already had averted a predicament from which no World Series team has escaped. No team has won the series after losing the first two games at home.

Sutter, meanwhile, finished off a fine per-



Hernandez...starts the rally

formance by the bullpen. Earlier Jim Kaat and Doug Bair had allowed one run in relief of rookie starter John Stuper, and Sutter came on with two outs in the seventh after Bair allowed a double to Cecil Cooper. Sutter was not perfect, but he was good enough.

Meanwhile, our correspondent Susan Saporito, adds from Houston, that it was reported that former Houston Astros manager Bill Virdon will officially take over Montreal Expos next season.

Virdon, winner of divisional titles with Houston and Pittsburgh in the National Baseball League signed a two-year contract to pick up the sagging Expos, who dropped to third place this year after winning the NL East Division title in 1981.

Montreal President John McHale and chairman Charles Bronfman signed the 51-year-old Virdon at a weekend meeting in Florida. The two-year deal also carries a one-year option. McHale said the Expos had assumed the 1983 portion of Virdon's contract with Houston, worth a reported \$150,000 per year. Fired by Houston Aug. 10, Virdon considered retirement when his contract with Houston ran out. But he said his mind had been changed by the Expos offer.

Meanwhile, Phil Niekro, 43, says he'll be back on the mound next year to begin his 20th season of big-league pitching. But he'll be returning without his dream of playing in the World Series realized.

Niekro and his Atlanta Braves were swept out of the playoffs by the St. Louis Cardinals in three straight games. However, it isn't certain that Niekro will return to the mound for Atlanta. His contract has expired. "I'm sure I'm going to play somewhere next year," Niekro said.

Braves owner Ted Turner has made it known he'll make a generous offer to the man who pitched two shutouts during the last week of the season, finishing with a 17-4 record.

## Fiery McEnroe storms past McNamara

SYDNEY, Australia, Oct. 14 (AP) — Defending champion John McEnroe advanced to semifinals of the Custom Credit Australian Indoor Tennis Championships Thursday, but again came off second best in the popularity stakes.

McEnroe downed Australian Peter McNamara in straight sets 6-4, 6-4 but late in the second set endured loud heckling from the crowd. The fiery American, made no outburst until the sixth game of the second set.

"I tried to go the whole game, but the indecisiveness of calls by the sideline umpire made me angry," McEnroe said after the match. When the No. 2 seed questioned a ruling by umpire Peter Duncan over a service fault, spectators yelled at him to continue and

to stop acting like a child. The heckling clearly found its target, as McEnroe lost his first service game for the tournament in that sixth game.

At 15-30 the sideline umpire called a serve out and McEnroe knelt, grabbed the ball and yelled his horror at the lateness of the call. "I let some go in the first set, but some of those calls were ten seconds late. What am I supposed to do?" McEnroe said. He took 90 minutes to dispose of McNamara and will now meet the winner of the Steve Denton-Brad Gilbert all-American quarterfinal Friday.

McEnroe had made the last eight stage with an equally stormy match against Australia's Chris Johnstone. McEnroe won

the match 6-1, 6-3 but lost the appreciation of the crowd with his vociferous exhibition during and after the match.

Top-seeded Jimmy Connors as expected had little trouble in disposing of 17-year-old Australian John Frawley 6-1, 6-0 in 50 minutes. Connors was in superb form en route to the quarterfinals.

Denton, a 1.88 meter giant, took only 40 minutes and 13 aces to send Irey Waike packing 6-1, 6-3 and clinch a spot in the quarterfinal of the \$200,000 Australian dollars tournament. The seventh seed unleashed an awesome display of power serving that gave Waike little chance.

Denton still has to negotiate the hurdle of Gilbert, who staged a dramatic fightback to force his way into the last eight. After dropping the first set, Gilbert stormed back to burst the bubble of the world's No. 1 junior, Australian Pat Cash. 1-6 6-4, 6-1.

Meanwhile, top-seeded Yannick Noah of France was taken to three sets by compatriot Pascal Portes in the first round of the Basle Grand Prix Tennis Tournament Wednesday. Noah won at 3-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Sweden's Mats Wilander, the second seed, also moved into the second round with a 6-4, 7-5 victory over Jaroslav Navratil of Czechoslovakia. And seventh-seeded Pavel Slozil of Czechoslovakia overcame Swede Joachim Nystrom 7-6 (7-2), 7-5 to make the second round.

## Chris records cakewalk win

PALM HARBOR, Florida, Oct. 14 (AP) — Seventh-seeded Zina Garrison overcame a 3-0 first set deficit Wednesday to defeat Barbara Hallquist 6-3, 6-2 and advance to the quarterfinals of the \$125,000 Florida Federal Tennis Open.

Later Wednesday, top-seeded Chris Evert Lloyd blanked out Duke Hee Lee of South Korea 6-0, 6-0 in the first round and Briton Virginia Wade lost 6-4, 6-2 to Andrea Leand in a second round match of the Toyota Series Tournament at the East Lake Woodlands Golf and Country Club.

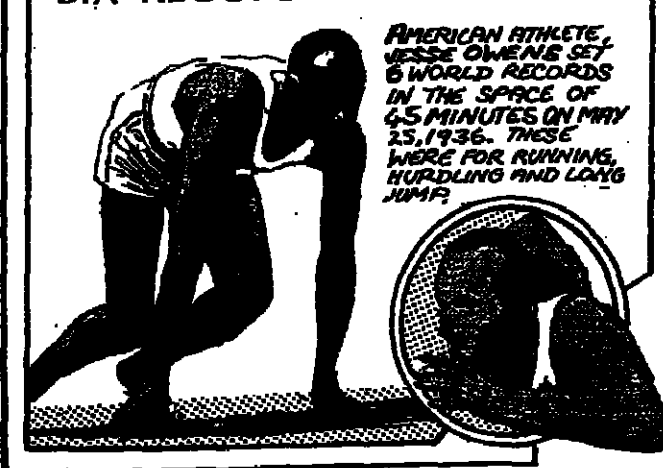
Third seed Sylvia Hanika of West Germany outlasted Nancy Yeargin 7-6, 6-4 to make the last eight stage.

Meanwhile, third-seeded Kate Latham, No. 4 Lisa Bonder and seventh-seeded Laura Arraya of Peru won their second round matches in the \$75,000 Borden Women's Tennis Tournament at Alhambra.

On the second day of the five-day 32-player event, Latham, of United States, beat Italy's Patricia Murgo 6-1, 6-1. America's Bonder eliminated Etsuko Inou of Japan 6-1, 6-2 and Arraya

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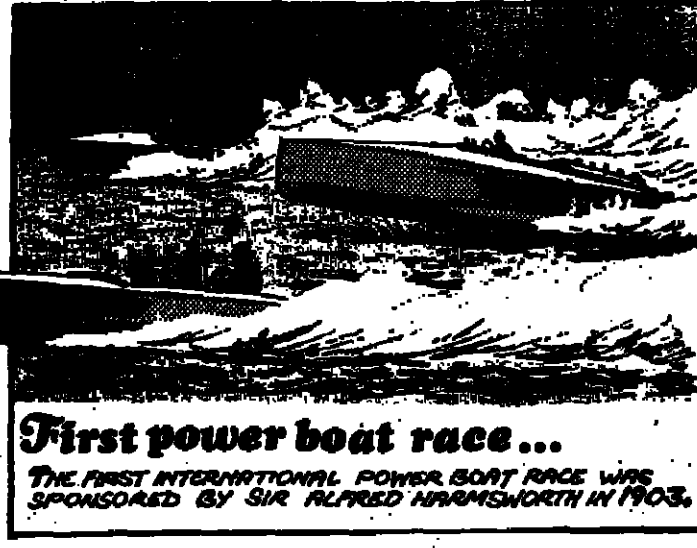


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## Wood's knock only bright spot as Aussies crawl to 188 for 4

LAHORE, Oct. 14 (AP) — Left-handed opening batsman, Graeme Wood, came into his own with an elegant 85 as Australia plodded to a sound total on the first day of the third and final cricket Test against Pakistan here Thursday.

Put into bat on the placid Qaddafi Stadium wicket by Pakistan skipper Imran Khan, Australia reached 188 for the loss of four wickets at the close, Pakistan, who won the first two Tests at Karachi and Faisalabad emphatically, have already wrapped up the series.

Pakistan dropped spinner Iqbal Qasim in favor of seamer Jalaluddin, who had bowled magnificently against the tourists in the One-Day Internationals. He was quite impressive, but like the other fast bowlers he too failed to get any assistance from the pitch. The Australian openers, Bruce Laird and Graeme Wood, were cautious against the accurate three-pronged Pakistan pace attack and carried the Australian score leisurely to 75 without being separated till the lunch break. Imran rung in quick changes, but Laird and Wood thwarted all his efforts with a straight bat.

The Australian pair became a little adventurous after the lunch break and Qadir trapped Laird with a cut back for Pakistan's first success. The Australian score at that stage

was 85. This was the best opening partnership for the Australians in the series.

John Dyson stepped in to fill the breach, but did not live long. Debutant Jalaluddin, who had bowled a nailing line and length, produced a searing delivery which crashed through Dyson's defense to disturb his castle. Dyson had contributed only 10 in the total of 120.

That was the only other success Pakistan enjoyed till tea, as Wood and newcomer Allan Border dug themselves in. Wood especially cut and drove splendidly. But once again after the break Pakistan broke through. Qadir again struck the first blow when he had Wood caught by Javed Miandad with the total reading 140, and then Imran trapped Border leg-before at the same total. An Australian slide looked on the cards, but skipper Kim Hughes and second Test century-maker Gery Ritchie held on for the remaining period. Hughes is batting with 26, while Ritchie is 19 not out.

The Australians maintained a slow scoring rate throughout with the rate dropping further as wickets fell. In the first session they got 75 runs, the post-lunch period produced 60 runs and the final two hours yielded 53 runs.



CLOSE WATCH: Skipper Bob Willis keep a close watch on the luggage prior to the team's departure for the Australian tour.

## Botham confident of Ashes

LONDON, Oct. 14 (AP) — England all-rounder Ian Botham Thursday hit back at Australian pledges to regain the Ashes during the upcoming Test series between the two countries.

In an interview with the *Sun* newspaper, Botham said: "We know that better touring sides have left these shores. But the Australians lost their nerve when we put the pressure on them last year and that will be at the back of their minds this time."

The England party flew out to Australia Wednesday and Botham was quoted as "We're coming, and we're coming to win." Another former England captain, Tony Greig, disagreed, however, and backed the home side. South African-born Greig, who settled in

Sydney after the Kerry Packer revolution in 1977, told the *Daily Express*: "The selection of the England team baffles me. They know only too well that pace wins matches out here, yet they go and pick three off-spinners. It's absolutely ridiculous." "My money is on Australia, if only because of their pace bowling strength."

When the England party left Wednesday, skipper Bob Willis said his main aim was to settle down the 10 players who had not toured Australia before. "I am praying for decent weather at the start because we have only four games before the first Test at Perth," he said. The first match of the tour is a four-day game against Queensland in Brisbane Oct. 22.

## Wadkins, Kite recover to keep in the fray

VIRGINIA WATER, England, Oct. 14 (AP) — Bobby Clampett defeated Masay Kuramoto of Japan 5 and 4 Thursday and raced into the second round of the \$215,000 Suntory World Match Play Golf Tournament.

The American was playing the tough head-to-head knockout event, in which all matches are over 36 holes, for the first time. Clampett was three-up on the Japanese at the end of the morning round.

In the afternoon, at the 22nd, Clampett planted 3-iron to 25 feet from the hole and rolled in the putt for an eagle three. He went on to a 5-up lead. Kuramoto pulled one back at the 29th, where Clampett three-putted for a bogey. But the American virtually wrapped up the match at the next hole.

The American was on the green in three and sank a 15-foot birdie putt. Kuramoto was twice out of bounds and conceded the hole. They halved the next two, and Clampett was safely home. He was scheduled to meet defending champion Seve Ballesteros of Spain in the second round Friday.

Lanny Wadkins came back from four holes down to beat Gary Player, 47-year-old South

African, 2 and 1. Player was four-up after 16 holes. Tom Kite came back from three holes down to edge Curtis Strange 2 and 1.

There was a big turnaround also in the fourth first round match, an all-British affair. After Nick Faldo had finished the morning round six-up, Sandy Lyle came back to beat him 2 and 1.

Strange was three-up on Kite over the first nine holes in the morning. But Kite was only one-down at the end of the first round, and pulled level with a birdie at the 20th hole

after lunch.

They were still all square with seven holes to play. Then Strange three-putted and Kite birdied the 30th to go one-up. At the next hole Strange missed a 15-footer, and Kite went two-up.

The four seeds — defending champion Seve Ballesteros of Spain, Greg Norman of Australia and Americans Raymond Floyd and Craig Stadler — enter the fray Friday.

Meanwhile, it was learnt that, Jack Nicklaus will not be taking part in the Lancome Trophy tournament this year. As usual, he was invited, as he has been every year for the past 12 years, but he declined because of a prior commitment in Japan.

It was the same story with fellow-American Tom Watson, winner of the British Open and United States Opens this season, but even without this illustrious pair, the tournament is still justifiably claim that the tournament is an unofficial European "Masters" event.

So far, 27 professionals have been lined-up to compete in the 72 hole tournament at the Saint-Nom-La Breche course, the venue for the French Open earlier in the year.

## FISA stirs hornet's nest

PARIS, Oct. 14 (AP) — A new crisis arose in Grand Prix Auto racing Wednesday when the International Auto Sport Federation (FISA) voted tough safety regulations for 1983 considered "completely unrealistic" by race car constructors.

Renault chief Gerard Larrousse said FISA president Jean-Marie Balestre had "dug up the hatchet again," while Ferrari team manager Marco Piccini said the proposals would "kill Grand Prix racing."

FISA officials say the new rules are vital to protect the public, track officials and drivers by drastically slowing the cars which they say are outpacing all realistic track safety provisions. The situation is similar to that of 1980 when the British-led independent constructors defied FISA rules and threatened to set up a breakaway championship.

But this time all the racing teams, including Renault and Ferrari, are united behind prop-

osals that FISA's executive committee rejected in favor of its tougher measures.

FISA also announced Wednesday that it would ban the four-wheel-drive and six-wheel cars from Grand Prix racing next season. The ban means that the England-based Saudia-Williams team will not be able to use its new six-wheel car, which delivers power to the tank through smaller wheels at the rear.

French driver Jacques Laffite, who has recently signed on with Saudia-Williams, last week test drove the car and produced excellent results. Williams had produced the new six-wheeled car, powered by a conventional engine, in a bid to counter the dominance of the turbo-charged cars of Renault and Ferrari.

Also the constructors volubly spoke-out against the sweeping modifications demanded by FISA. The constructors were ready to make some small changes, which would reduce speed minimally.



# the BUMBLES of mumbles



Illustrations by Nicolas Dumine

By Alexandra Frith

Dearlo clambered up his seaweed ladder to see what kind of a day it was and was surprised to see that it was very dull and overcast, even though it was both hot and humid. So humid in fact that it was quite overpowering.

"Phew! he whispered, wiping his brow and lowering himself down into his cosy home beneath the pebbles.

"It's a very hot day today," he said to Lillypop and Toggler who were enjoying a nice cup of seawater tea. "There is a storm brewing, I'm sure."

"I love storms," Toggler said brightly. "Especially when the thunder rolls."

"Thunder doesn't roll, Toggler. It sort of bongs and crashes around the sky," Lillypop corrected.

"It sounds like a giant's tummy rumbling when he's hungry," grinned Dearlo with a twinkle in his eye.

"Well," Lillypop turned to Dearlo. "What shall we do today? If there is to be a storm, perhaps we shouldn't venture out."

"Not go out?" Toggler repeated with surprise in his voice. "But we must. We can have marvelous fun, especially dodging the big rain drops when they start."

"I agree," said Dearlo, agreeing. "Hats on everyone! Let's go up above and have lots of fun when the storm starts."

So the three little Bumbles took down their limpet shell hats from their hooks and climbed up their seaweed ladder to the fresh air above. But it didn't seem all that fresh because, as Dearlo pushed back the top pebble, which was their front door, the heat of the day hit them.

"Golly, you were right, Dearlo! It is a hot day and very sticky," gasped Lillypop.

The three friends looked around them and could see that it was very dark indeed for the time of day. The sky was a beautiful shade of grey, with snowy white clouds scat-

tered here and there against their bigger, greener brothers. The sea was slapping at the pebbles and seeming a little bit disturbed as it picked up momentum from the storm which was approaching. A seagull squawked high above them, then fled inland to safety.

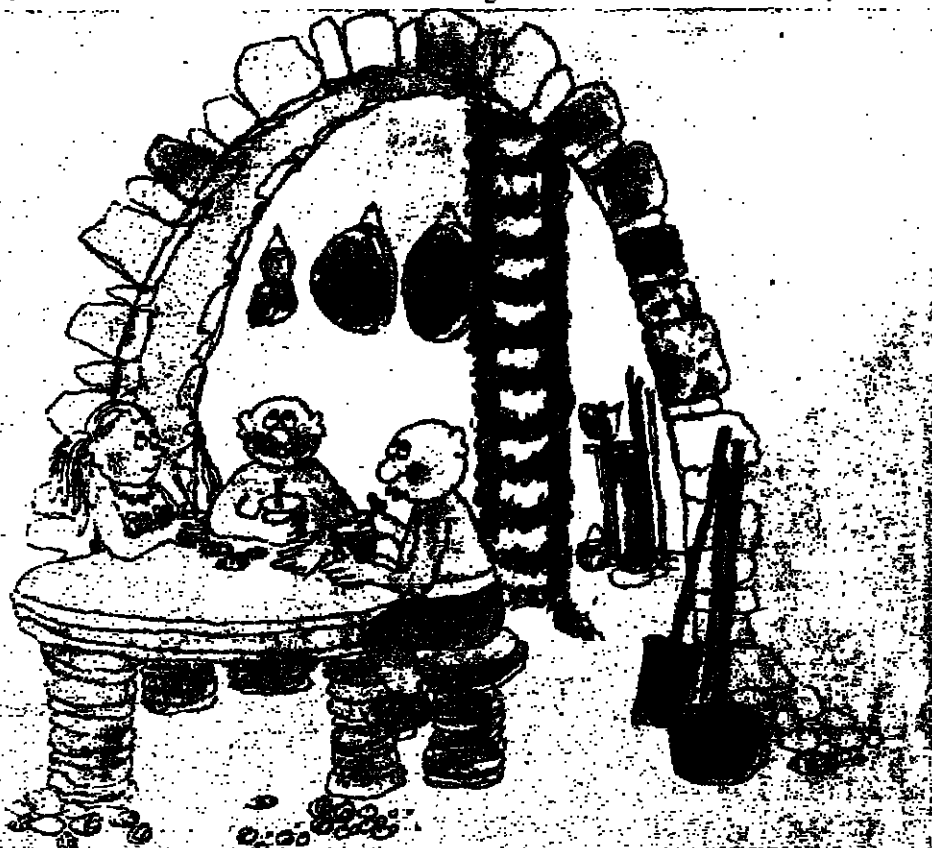
"Where shall we watch the storm from?" asked Lillypop.

"How about Oystermouth Castle?" Dearlo suggested. "It's high on a hill and we would have a wonderful view from the tur-

rets."

"What a good idea!" agreed Toggler.

So off they bumbled up to Oystermouth Castle where they pushed the special bell for visiting Bumbles to use. Now, usually, they didn't have long to wait as Dooley the Dragon was most prompt at answering the bell. But not today. There was no Dooley and no one answered the bell. So they rang again, just as the first big plops of rain fell on the daisies scattered around the castle grounds. The daisies immediately shut up



Work trip is a picnic

## The hazards of a family holiday

By Katharine Whitehorn

LONDON (LOS) — The last time Mrs. Margaret Thatcher went to the Far East it was part of the press party, and as we trotted round communes, universities and people's gardens of rest and culture, I thought we were working hard.

Certainly we were all exhausted by the end of it, and the fantastic stamina of the "Iron Lady" only made it worse. But I now realize that any work trip is a picnic compared to almost any trip as a simple tourist.

Go to Tokyo or Rome or New York to work and, if you are daft enough, you may sigh and think what heaven it would be to come back on vacation; to stay in such a city just to see the sights. I have just finished three weeks in the United States as a tourist for the first time in years, and I can tell you now that if you think that, you are crazy.

When I go to a place to work as a journalist, I ring up a lot of people and fix a lot of appointments. Then I reckon I can relax for a couple of hours. I can enjoy a whole time that simply doesn't exist at home for the working mother: the hours between five and seven. When you can debate whether you'll have a bath or go out on a shopping spree and probably wind up having both.

But what happens on vacation? Come five o'clock you're still waiting for the tourist bus to bring you back to the hotel. Come six and you're dying for a shower.

On business, if you're tired or in a hurry, you get a taxi, and if you have to pay over the odds, who cares, it's on the firm. But as you stand sweating in line for the Washington Monument or try to resume your normal shape after inserting yourself up the middle of the Statue of Liberty, you dismiss all thoughts of calling a cab; for if you do it today, they — the offspring — will do it tomorrow, and haven't you been telling them incessantly that there was a perfectly good subway?

They will take cabs alone that is, if you succeed in getting rid of them at all. For another gorgeous thing about a business trip is that unless you are being entertained round the clock by some relentless Japanese you don't have to see people all the time. There are spaces when you can get your breath back, read a book, even read the important working papers — it's still a patch of peace.

But there's no peace on a family holiday, not even as much as you get at home. The young breeze into your room asking for sun-tan lotion, they want to get taken downtown, they want to be driven to the river. I can quite

see why some firms don't care to rent their cars to those under 21, but if I had my way, they'd be allowed to drive them from the age of about 10, just to take the strain off the chauffeur parent.

Dollars pour through their hands like sand: for Pac-Man, for hot fudge sundaes, for T-shirts, cassettes — I came to suspect that they simply stand on street corners and give the stuff away.

What really makes tourism such a strain, though, is that you are supposed to enjoy yourself. If you're working you may do so; but if you are shown round a factory don't castigate yourself if you don't experience sublime

sensations as you do with a Rodin or the dome of St. Peter's.

If someone bores you, it's part of the day's work. You don't feel a failure if the whole thing isn't fun from start to finish — a feeling made even worse by everyone saying, "Have a good day", I ended by wanting to snarl, "I'll have a lousy day if I want to!"

On the plane home I sat next to a CBS man busily doing his expenses; he confided, however, that he was actually going on vacation in Europe for the first time. He smiled eagerly; he was actually looking forward to it. Poor sap, I thought, he doesn't know what he's in for; but I hadn't the heart to disillusion him.



VISIT TO PRINCESS: British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher with Princess Chichibu during Mrs. Thatcher's recent visit to Japan.



their petals and lowered their heads against incoming rain and storm. Flash! Some lightning cracked across the sky.

"Did you see that flash?" Lillypop asked with excitement in her voice.

"Yes. Won't be long before the thunder follows," said Toggler.

They waited for the thunder to roll and then, mumbled and cracked above their heads, it came. "Boom...boom!"

"Oh, it's so exciting!" cried Toggler above the rolling thunder.

"Yes," laughed Dearlo. "Great fun. But where is Dooley?"

The castle door opened and there stood the Wizard.

"Hello, Dearlo, Lillypop and Toggler. Come to see the storm from the castle, have you?"

"Yes," replied Dearlo, wondering how the Wizard knew that they had set out to do just that.

"Sorry I kept you waiting, but Dooley is indisposed. I'm afraid," the Wizard said, closing the door behind them against the giant drops of rain, falling quite rapidly now.

"Not ill, I hope?" Lillypop had concern in her voice.

"No, my dear," laughed the Wizard. "But Dooley is afraid of storms. He can't stand them and therefore always hides away till the storm has passed."

"Goodness gracious, I'm sorry to hear that," said Toggler. "as storms can be such fun to watch."

"Yes, to some folk, Toggler, but not all. And Dooley is one of them," the Wizard replied. "Come, let's find Dooley. Perhaps seeing you Bumbles will cheer him up and tempt him out of his hidey hole."

So the three little Bumbles followed the Wizard to the base of the stone steps leading up to the turret. There, the Wizard motioned everyone to be quiet as he opened a cupboard door beneath the stairs, and there, for all to see, was Dooley the Dragon, cowering inside. Paws over his eyes, bottom

in the air, muttering away to himself and saying, "Go away storm! Go from whence you came. We don't need you. We don't need you. Go away and come another rainy day. Please go home!"

Dearlo smiled to himself and said softly. "Dooley, it's us — the Bumbles — we've come to cheer you up. Please don't be afraid. We'll look after you."

"Yes," chimed in Lillypop, "there's really nothing to be frightened of. Truly!"

"That's easy for you to say, Lillypop, but I've always been afraid of storms. Not the storm itself, it's the thunder and lightning bit I dislike most." Dooley straightened himself and put himself the right way up.

"Come on, Dooley old chap," said Toggler, putting his arm around Dooley and gently leading him out of the cupboard.

Dooley tried very hard not to show he

was afraid but, at the second clap of thunder, he was reduced to a quivering, shaking bag of bones — or should one say scales? He dived down on the floor and put his wings over his eyes and stayed there. No amount of coaxing would get him up.

The Wizard observed the scene in front of him then, taking up his magic telescope, whispered to it...

"Magic Telescope, it isn't right. That Dooley should be in such fright. Thunder and lightning make him quake. We must help him. For his sake. We must teach him that the storm will not bring him any harm. How can we make him understand this part of Nature's wonderland?"

He put the magic telescope to his eye and saw the answer.

(To be continued next Friday)



## Baking a cake with a delightful flavor

By Jessica Thompson Lowery

Baking a cake is almost one of the first cooking projects that children want to try. Whether you are 8 or 80 there is something deeply satisfying about hearing your family rave over the cake you baked. Today, with packaged mixes of all kinds available, it is not difficult to bake a very good cake. To hear even more fervent Mmmms and Ahhhhs try baking a homemade cake with real butter, yogurt, sour cream or yogurt drink. Cakes made with cultured dairy products have greater moistness, better flavor and better keeping qualities.

To start with, cakes made with real butter immediately suggests a delightful flavor. Butter cakes are more moist and rich tasting because they do not contain emulsifiers. Emulsifiers in vegetable shortening allow more air to be whipped into the batter.

Maybe you have an old-fashioned recipe calling for sour milk, just use yogurt drink or buttermilk. A cake recipe is simply a formula combining ingredients to achieve a particular rising power and level of acidity so that the baked product will be light, moist and brown. To achieve a good formula the acid ingredients must be balanced by baking soda or egg whites. Acid foods, such as yogurt, yogurt drink, sour cream, citrus juice, honey, molasses, brown sugar and cream of tartar need to be balanced by the addition of baking soda, and at the same time achieve a good amount of rising power.

Using a tested recipe is the easiest way to get a properly balanced cake. It is possible to take a standard milk or water cake recipe and change it to a better flavored buttermilk or yogurt cake. A rather standard rule is to decrease the baking powder by twice the amount of soda you are adding. If a recipe calls for 1 cup milk or water you may substitute 1 cup buttermilk, add 1/2 teaspoon baking soda and subtract 1 teaspoon baking powder, if present. Or, substitute 1 cup of plain yogurt and add 1 teaspoon baking soda and subtract 2 teaspoons baking powder, if present. If a recipe calls for 1 cup buttermilk you may, substitute 1 cup plain yogurt and 1/2 cup water. Do not change the baking soda or baking powder in this instance. Substituting sour cream for milk or water is complicated because of the higher fat content and lower liquid content in sour cream.

Trial and error may be necessary, but here is a basic rule; substitute 1 cup sour cream, add 2 or 3 tablespoons milk or water, add 1/2 teaspoon baking soda and subtract 1 teaspoon baking powder. It may be necessary to subtract 2 or 3 tablespoons of fat from the recipe. Try the following basic cake recipe and experiment with the different variations. Being basic does not keep this cake from being great!

**BASIC CAKE:**  
2 1/4 cups sifted cake flour 1 1/2 cups sugar  
1/4 teaspoon baking powder 2 eggs  
1/4 teaspoon baking soda 1 teaspoon vanilla  
1/4 teaspoon salt 1 cup buttermilk or yogurt drink

Preheat oven to 375°F. (191°C.) Line 2 nine-inch round cake pans with wax paper. Sift and measure flour; sift again with baking powder, baking soda and salt. Cream butter and sugar in a large bowl. Beat in eggs. Add vanilla and beat until light and fluffy. Add dry ingredients in 3 portions, alternating with buttermilk or yogurt drink; beat well after each addition. When all ingredients have been added, beat at medium speed 1 minute. Pour into prepared pans. Bake 20 to 25 minutes. Cool on racks for 15 minutes. Remove from pans and cool completely before frosting.

**BASIC CAKE VARIATIONS:**  
Extra-rich: Increase butter to 3/4 cups (1 1/2 sticks)

Gold cake: Substitute 6 egg yolks for 2 whole eggs.

Chocolate cake: Reduce sifted flour to 2 cups. Omit baking powder and increase baking soda to 1 teaspoon. Add 2 ounces baking chocolate, melted, to butter-sugar mixture.

Spice cake: Sift 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon cloves, 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg with the dry ingredients. Substitute light-brown sugar for half the granulated sugar. Remember light-brown and dark-brown sugar give different results in cakes. Dark-brown sugar makes a dryer, less sweet cake.

**BASIC FROSTING:**  
1 (3 oz.) pkg. cream cheese (softened) 1 teaspoon vanilla  
1/2 cup (1/2 stick) butter, (softened) 1/2 teas-

poon salt  
2 tablespoons milk 1 (1/1b.) box powdered sugar

Beat cream cheese and butter until fluffy. Blend in milk, vanilla and salt. Gradually add powdered sugar. Beat until smooth and creamy. Will frost 2 or 3 nine-inch layers.

**BASIC FROSTING VARIATIONS:**  
Chocolate: Add 2 ounces unsweetened chocolate, melted, into finished frosting. Add milk or cream as necessary.

Coconut: Toast 1 cup of flaked coconut. Crumble half and stir into frosting. Garnish with remaining half cup coconut.

Banana: Substitute 1/2 teaspoon banana. Extract for 1/2 teaspoon of vanilla.

Orange: Substitute 3 tablespoons frozen orange juice concentrate for milk.

Panocha: Omit 1/2 cup powdered sugar. Heat 1/2 cup brown sugar, firmly packed, with butter and milk until sugar melts. Cool and beat in remaining ingredients. Excellent frosting for spice cake.

**BASIC RULES FOR CAKE BAKING:**

1. Preheat oven in advance and do not open door of oven until the last third of baking time.

2. Butter and flour the pans on the inside bottom only unless indicated otherwise.

3. Measure accurately. If substitutions are necessary follow the rules.

4. Have all ingredients at room temperature.

5. Do not overbake cakes. Look for signs to judge degree of doneness.

Edges will begin to pull away from pan as cake becomes done or surface springs back when pressed lightly with finger or a toothpick inserted in the center comes out dry.

Experiment with these basic recipes to surprise and impress your family!

## Pianist prodigy becomes Greek idol

ATHENS (AP) — Dimitris Sgouros, a 13-year-old pianist who likes to read comic books, has become Greece's greatest classical music sensation since Maria Callas first sang with the Greek National Opera almost 40 years ago.

Away from the keyboard, Sgouros is a soft-spoken student from Piraeus, the industrial port of Athens. But when he plays the piano, classical musicians here and abroad proclaim him a prodigy. Sgouros was acclaimed as a national hero last summer after he played at the Athens international festival.

Greece has produced contemporary composers like Mikis Theodorakis, Yannis Xenakis and Vangelis Papathanassiou, whose electronic score for the movie *Chariots of Fire* won an Oscar, the top American film award, earlier this year. But there has been no major classical music idol in Greece since Callas — died in 1977. Although she was born

in the United States, Miss Callas studied in Athens when she was young and Greeks considered her one of their own because her parents were Greeks.

Sgouros' reputation blossomed last summer after two recitals in the United States which drew rave reviews from critics and musicians.

He made his American debut last spring at Carnegie Hall in New York City with the National Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Soviet-born conductor-celloist Mstislav Rostropovich.

A household name in Athens, Sgouros has a medal from the city of Piraeus for "distinguished services." He gives concerts for charity and makes occasional television appearances. Apart from music, he likes swimming and mathematical games and reads comic books in his dressing room before concerts. He speaks almost flawless English.







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## Angola sets terms on pullout of Cubans

PARIS, Oct. 14 (AFP) — Angola would be ready to make a "gesture" on the withdrawal of Cuban troops stationed there if South Africa accepts certain conditions, notably ending aggressive attacks on Angola and the removal of its forces occupying parts of Luanda's southern provinces, Angolan Ambassador to France Luis D'Almeida said Thursday.

At a press conference here, D'Almeida spelled out four conditions which would lead Luanda and Havana to discuss resuming the gradual withdrawal of the Cubans — estimated at 15,000 to 20,000 by Western analysts. The ambassador said that Pretoria must: — Stop all threats and acts of aggression against Angola.

— Scrupulously respect the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Angola, notably by withdrawing all its troops from Angolan territory.

Stop interfering in Angola's affairs, and put an end to "all logistic military aid by air and land to the armed bands which infiltrate into Angola from Namibia (a reference to Jonas Savimbi's UNITA Movement).

— Undertake to apply United Nations resolution 435 on the independence of Namibia by signing a ceasefire, reducing its 100,000 troops to 1,500 and allowing United Nations forces to take over.

Only after that would Angola envisage in agreement with "our comrades and friends of our sister Republic of Cuba" applying articles eight and ten of the joint statement of Feb. 4, 1982, D'Almeida said. These articles state that with a settlement of the Namibian problem, which would considerably diminish the

## Dutch parties agree on plan

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 14 (R) — Dutch center-right parties are expected to agree within a few days on the formation of a coalition government led by former economist and businessman Ruud Lubbers, political sources said Thursday.

Lubbers, 43, was named leader of the Christian Democrats (CDA), the Netherlands' main center-right party, to replace Andries van Agt, the prime minister since 1977 who announced unexpectedly Wednesday that he did not want to lead any new coalition.

The CDA, meanwhile, has reached agreement with the right-wing Liberals (VVD) on a tough program of spending cuts totaling 34 billion guilders (\$12.6 billion) up to the end of 1986 as the main pillar of their economic policy, the sources said.

The two parties, which hold an overall majority in the key second chamber of parliament, have reached detailed but as yet unpublished agreements on all major policies, apart from those affecting the media and some aspects of transport. The differences remaining were likely to be settled in the next few days, although difficulties in the parties' talks could not be entirely ruled out, political sources said.

If all went well, the sources said, Queen Beatrix would probably receive a recommendation by early next week that Lubbers be asked to try to form a government. Van Agt, at present caretaker prime minister following elections last month, had been generally expected to head any new government. But, in a surprise announcement, he said his years in power had sapped his vitality and any new coalition needed a leader of energy.

The sources said Thursday that there did not appear to be any ulterior motives for Van Agt's decision. Now 51, he became prime minister of a CDA-Liberal coalition in 1977. But, after a swing to the left in elections in 1981, he headed a center-left government of CDA, Labor and the Democrats 66 Party.

## Phillips denies rumors

MELBOURNE, Oct. 14 (R) — Capt. Mark Phillips dismissed reports Thursday that his marriage to Princess Anne, daughter of Britain's Queen Elizabeth, was in trouble. He said at Werrisbee, southwest of Melbourne, where he was training for an equestrian championship, that there was no truth in the reports and that he would see his wife "in good time."

Reports of a breakup have been circulating since it became known that he would not join Princess Anne for a short holiday during her visit later this month to Africa where she will visit refugee camps. Capt. Phillips, competing in a three-day equestrian championship starting at Werrisbee Park Friday, said Princess Anne would be very busy during her African trip and "he was not aware it was a holiday."

## Rwandans visit Uganda

NAIROBI, Oct. 14 (R) — Rwanda has sent an official delegation to Uganda to discuss problems created by the return of thousands of Rwandan refugees from Uganda, where some of them have lived for many years. Radio Uganda, monitored here, reported Thursday that the Rwandan delegation, led by Social Affairs Minister Felicien Gatabazi, had met Ugandan Prime Minister Oyama Alinadi in Kampala.

United Nations officials said last week tens of thousands of Rwandans had been driven from their homes in southwest Uganda to crowded refugee camps near the Tanzanian border.

## Polish cities quiet after teargassing

WARSAW, Oct. 14 (Agencies) — The southern Polish city of Krakow was reported quiet Thursday following fierce street fighting which erupted Wednesday night after a workers' protest against the banning of the free trade union Solidarity.

An official of the state-owned news agency Interpress, contacted by telephone from Warsaw, said clashes continued until early Thursday between demonstrators and police firing tear gas, flares and water cannon.

Rain fell Thursday, clearing the gas from the air, but the streets of the Nowa Huta suburb, site of the Poland's biggest single factory the Nowa Huta Steelworks, were littered with the remnants of barricades, stones and tear gas canisters.

The western city of Wroclaw, scene of scattered clashes between demonstrators and police Wednesday, was also quiet Thursday, according to a reporter on the local Communist Party newspaper contacted by telex.

The reporter said 170 persons were detained in Wednesday's incidents, coincided with the start of the 11th month of martial law. But he added: "No coercive measures were used by the police this time."

Wroclaw has been the scene of some of the most violent demonstrations under martial law, but last week police captured the main underground leader in the region, Wladyslaw Frasyniuk, and dozens of other opposition activists.

Telex and telephone lines to Gdansk, quiet Wednesday after two successive days of street clashes, remained cut and there was no word of any fresh demonstrations in the city.

Workers at the Lenin shipyards there said Wednesday they had ended a strike begun Monday after the authorities placed the yard under military control and set out penalties of up to five years for people who organized strikes or disobeyed instructions.

Meanwhile, the Kremlin voiced approval of tough measures taken by Poland's martial law regime to curb strikes.

In a dispatch from Warsaw, the official Soviet news agency Tass said that "authorities are taking the necessary measures to restore tranquility in accordance with martial law." Tass also said the Polish law against independent trade unions had the approval of "the public of the country and the workers."

It said, however, that "the Polish anti-Socialist underground, which is being instigated from the outside, is trying to use the adoption of the law on trade unions by the Sejm as a plea for breaking the public order."

Quoting the Polish news agency PAP, Tass said that "hostile elements conducted themselves in a particularly aggressive manner in Gdansk, where they tried to stir the workers of the shipyards to a strike, to organize the picketing of enterprises, and to bring about rioting in the streets."

The Tass report was the first mention by the Soviet media of the rioting in Gdansk. It also said the new Polish law has "given rise to a malicious reaction on the part of external adversaries of People's Poland."

"Official representatives of a number of Western countries, the leading bodies of NATO (the North Atlantic Treaty Organization) and anti-Communist organizations have made provocative anti-Polish statements," Tass said, mentioning U.S. President Ronald Reagan's decision to lift Poland's most-favored nation trade status with the United States.

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## Confrontation likely on Australia 'cover-up'

CANBERRA, Oct. 14 (AFP) — The Australian government and the Senate moved a step closer here Thursday to an unprecedented constitutional confrontation.

Government critics in the Senate launched a debate declaring that various ministers and senior public servants were in "contempt of the parliament" for failing to publish recent official inquiries "into tax evasion, drug running and criminal corruption."

The Senate then recommended a senior judge should be appointed to edit the documents sought by the Senate so that any question of unfairness in any subsequent legal proceedings would not arise. The government is said to be considering this decision.

In recent months there have been allegations of a government cover-up and opposition calls for the suspension of MPs mentioned in the various official reports.

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Labor opposition spokesman on legal matters Sen. Gareth Evans said parliament was supreme and the Senate would not tolerate being held in contempt by ministers or public servants. Prime Minister Malcolm Fraser is absent at the third Commonwealth Heads of Government Regional Conference (CHOGRM) in Fiji.

He has been complaining for some time that the government does not have control of the Senate, saying it was good to have an early general election.

## Spaniards uneasy over Military aim

MADRID, Oct. 14 (Agencies) — Spain's election campaign has been overshadowed by charges that the military has blocked investigation of a recently revealed coup plot, causing Interior Minister Juan Jose Roson to threaten to resign.

An Interior Ministry spokesman Wednesday denied these reports, but admitted there are nevertheless concerns that the military might not be prepared to use force against future right-wing coup attempts.

In an effort to calm popular fears two weeks before the poll, Lt. Gen. Manuel Esquivias Franco, new president of the Supreme Council of Military Justice, asserted "there is no military rule" in Spain.

But despite such assurances — repeated by authorities since the plot was revealed Oct. 3, when three senior military officers were detained — many Spaniards have remained uneasy, because there have been no additional arrests.

The three officers were charged with planning to seize power Oct. 27, one day before the elections expected to be won by the Socialists, but for many voters the affair was simply too ambitious to have been limited to three individuals.

The monarchist daily ABC recently wrote that such an enterprise could not be foisted simply with the arrest of three officers, adding that elements in the army sympathetic to a coup have remained in place. According to sources in one of the country's principal opposition parties, the government's efforts to pursue the conspirators have been thwarted by senior military officers.

These officers had also tried to prevent the dissolution of civilian movements implicated in the attempt, the sources added, prompting Interior Minister Roson to threaten to resign.

Spanish Democrats, concerned that the army might not be prepared to use force against future coup attempts by right-wing units, nevertheless want to believe that the military can be counted on to support the government.

But their worries have been intensified by fears that the Spanish public, essentially a political after four decades of dictatorship under Gen. Francisco Franco and frightened by the prospect of another Civil War, would not mobilize to defend their fragile democracy.

The threat of future attacks on democracy could trigger a slide to the right in the upcoming elections, some observers here theorized. Others, however, predicted that leftists and Communist sympathizers would back the Socialists — the likely victors — in a bid to reinforce their opposition to right-wing elements in the army.

Meanwhile, a court ruled Thursday that jailed Lt. Col. Antonio Tejero Molin could stand for a seat in the Spanish Parliament, which he stormed at gunpoint in an attempted coup last year. He is awaiting in prison the result of an appeal against a 30-year prison sentence for his part in the attempt.

The court overruled a decision by the election control body that, as a serving member of the military, he could not run for public office. It said he could run because he had applied for retirement from the armed forces.

The flamboyant civil guard colonel has founded a political party, Spanish Solidarity, for the Oct. 28 general election. It is campaigning under the double-meaning slogan "Enter Parliament With Tejero."

He was recently transferred from his Madrid prison to the southeastern navy base of Cartagena after the government said it had detained three colonels planning a military takeover on the eve of the poll.

## Two-thirds of rioters white, U.K. office says

LONDON, Oct. 14 (AP) — Two-thirds of the 4,000 persons arrested during Britain's summer riots of 1981 were white, the government Home Office reported Thursday. About half were unemployed and almost two-thirds had criminal records, according to statistics compiled from 25 police forces.

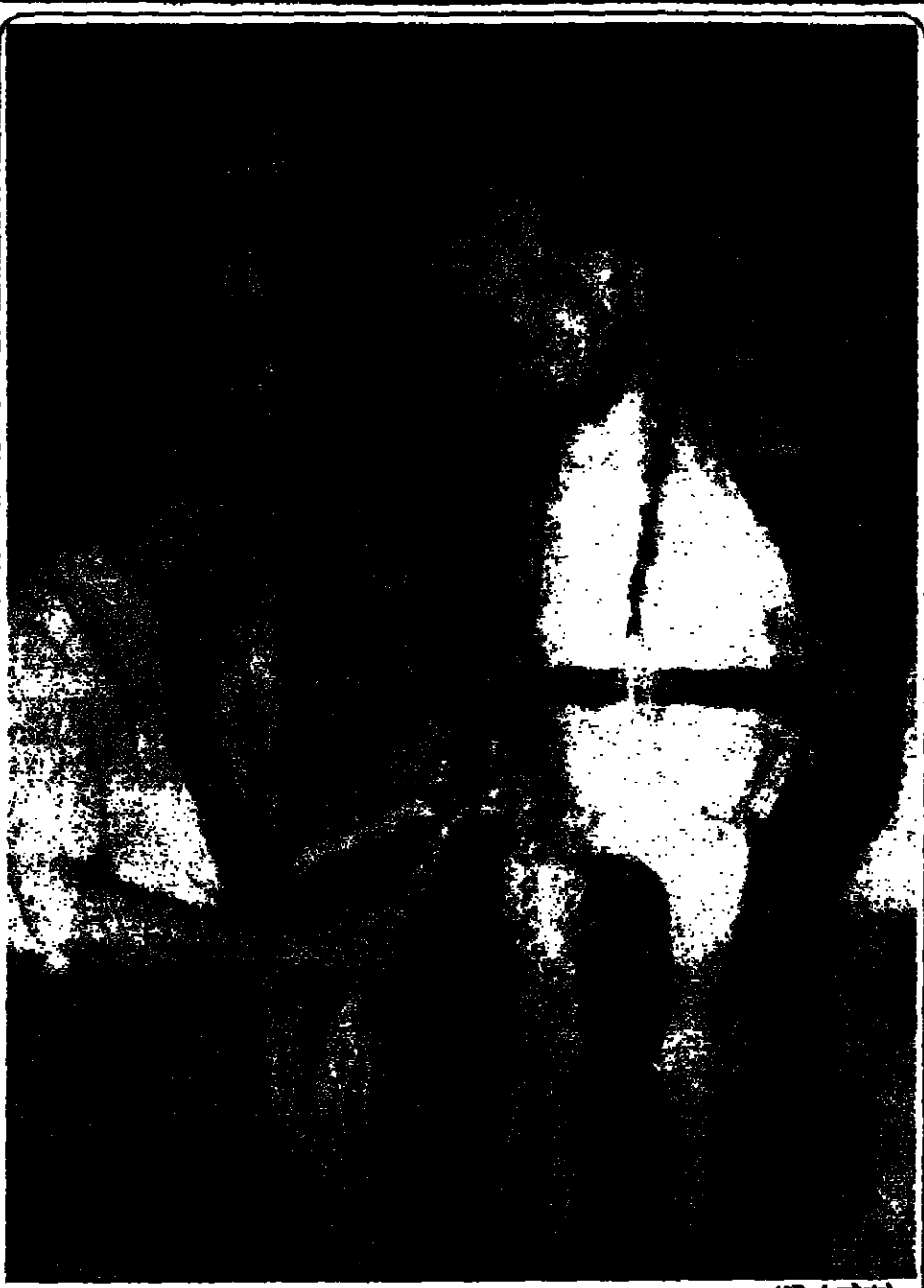
In South London's Brixton district, blacks of West Indian origin accounted for two-thirds of those arrested. But in Liverpool's Toxteth area, another of the worst-hit districts, one-third of those apprehended were black, the report said.

The Home Office study was the first detailed breakdown of those involved in the street disturbances in 25 cities. A total of 1,500 police officers were among the injured and there were two deaths, one accidental when a police car ran over a 23-year-old handicapped man in Liverpool.

"The figures were desired by many people, to make known the background, age, ethnic origin and employment status of those involved," Home Office spokesman Mary Palan said Thursday.

When the inner-city riots erupted, press reports and some authorities focused on blacks and Asians — who comprise four percent of Britain's population or about 2.3 million. In some areas, more than half the non-white population is unemployed.

But an official investigation headed by senior Judge Lord Scarman found that anti-police feeling and unemployment were major causes, and in many cities the majority of rioters were white.



MANE ATTRACTION: Theodore Myers displays the long mane of Prince Imperial, a stuffed horse owned by the Marion County Historical Society. The horse is said to have a mane reaching a length of 14 feet, 3 inches.

## Fraser alerts on Soviet aid

SUVA, Fiji, Oct. 14 (AP) — Australian Prime Minister Malcolm Fraser Thursday warned South Pacific nations to beware of Soviet aid offers.

Fraser said a number of African countries had accepted Soviet aid but now some of them wished they did not, "because they do not like the political restrictions." "Zimbabwe is a country, for example, that in its training programs wants English-speaking trainers, that I suppose is a polite way of saying they do not want East Germans or people from the Soviet Union."

Fraser was speaking on the opening day of the four-day, 17-nation regional meeting of British Commonwealth heads of government. Only India and Sri Lanka are not represented by heads of government at the meeting which has brought together leaders of Asian, Southeast Asian and South Pacific countries in the Fijian capital.

Fraser's warnings on Soviet aid were reflected in the first day's discussions, conference sources said. All countries at the conference agreed it was in the interests of the Pacific region to keep the Soviet Union out of

## Castro's sister to pay \$10,000 fine

MIAMI, Florida, Oct. 14 (AP) — The exiled sister of Cuban President Fidel Castro says she will pay \$10,000 in fines for selling \$15 worth of tranquilizers without prescriptions.

Juanita Castro, 49, who owns a discount and drug store, will pay the fines as part of an out-of-court agreement presented here Wednesday in a brief hearing. The deal was worked out between defense attorneys and lawyers for the Florida Department of Professional Regulation, which oversees 26 professions in the state.

The agreement requires Ms. Castro to pay \$5,000 in her own name, and \$5,000 for the licensed pharmacist at the drugstore, Mercedes Perez. It also requires Perez to retake and pass part of the state board of pharmacy licensing exam that deals with law, attorneys said.

"I will assume the responsibility for everything," Ms. Castro said. "The pharmacist didn't have anything to do with this at all." Michael Schwartz, chief counsel for the regulation department, said the fines are a Florida record.

Ms. Castro was arrested last April 21 — less than two months after she became an American citizen — on charges of selling 70 capsules of Valium, a tranquilizer, without a prescription to undercover Miami police on three occasions for a total of \$15.

Her arrest angered members of Miami's Cuban community. Ms. Castro is an outspoken critic of her brother's Communist regime. Three months after her arrest, Ms. Castro entered the pre-trial program, a counseling program administered by Dade County that is designed to keep first offenders from becoming repeat criminals.

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Bangkok	27	81	33	91	clear	Moscow	5	41	7	43	cloudy
Beirut	27	81	33	91	clear	New Delhi	23	73	34	93	clear
Berlin	7	45	13	55	cloudy	New York	14	57	16	60	cloudy
Buenos Aires	4	39	15	59	sunny	Nicosia	18	64	30	86	cloudy
Calcutta	21	70	33	91	cloudy	Oaxaca	5	41	7	43	rain
Caracas	20	70	29	84	cloudy	Paris	12	54	17	63	rain
Chicago	5	41	15	59	cloudy	Peking	12	57	24	76	cloudy
Dublin	7	45	15	59	rain	Rio de Janeiro	19	66	28	82	rain
Frankfurt	9	48	13	55	rain	Rome	7	45	21	70	cloudy
Geneva	11	52	18	64	rain	San Francisco	10	50	26	79	clear
Helsinki	8	46	8	46	rain	Seoul	12	54	24	75	clear
Hong Kong	24	75	29	82	clear	Singapore	24	75	28	82	rain
Jakarta	24	75	33	91	cloudy	Stockholm	6	43	10	50	rain
Kuala Lumpur	23	73	32	90	rain	Sydney	15	59	21	70	rain
London	9	48	12	54	cloudy	Taipei	22	72	29	84	cloudy
Los Angeles	18	64	31	88	clear	Tokyo	17	63	25	77	clear
Madrid	15	59	22	72	clear	Toronto	13	55	16	61	rain
Marrakech	22	73	30	86	clear	Vancouver	6	43	14	57	cloudy
						Vienna	6	43	14	57	cloudy